

COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, June 1, 1995
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Perry Gisclair (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Glynn Carver	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Jeff Schneider	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
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Mr. Chairman:

There are 5 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.
Secretary Herring is also present.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

BOARD MEETING

JUNE 1, 1995

**PERRY GISCLAIR
CHAIRMAN**

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
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WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishery

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Perry Gisclair
Chairman

Mr. Johnnie Tarver began the Atchafalaya Delta Non-Toxic Shot Issue by explaining the reason for the item was because of the character of the soil which was very low lying. With the lead shot being dispersed and the ducks feeding in the same area, the staff recommended using only non-toxic shot on Atchafalaya Delta. Mr. Tarver felt this would alleviate the confusion for hunters and enforcement agents. The area is inhabited by a large population of resident mottled ducks and a large number of non-resident migratory waterfowl, stated Mr. Tarver. He also presented 14 letters of support for the recommendation. Commissioner Schneider asked if there was any evidence of lead poisoning occurring on the property? Then he asked if the recommendation would go through the Administrative Procedure Act? Mr. Tarver stated this recommendation would be included in the hunting regulations pamphlet. Commissioner Schneider then asked if public comment could be received from now until July? Commissioner Cormier asked if this change was presented at a committee meeting? Chairman Gisclair asked what the supporters hunt for and stated he has a problem with using steel shot in areas he does not have to use it. Commissioner Cormier commented it was only a short length of time to hear public comments on this recommendation. Commissioner Schneider stated he was scared the Federal Government would begin such a process for doves. Commissioner Hanchey asked if the change could occur between the meeting date and July? Mr. Don Puckett explained this was not separate and did not require voting on but would be included in the Hunting pamphlet and voted on in July.

Secretary Herring stated this should be a separate item so it would not affect the carte blanche situation on hunting regulations. Then he asked, if there were questions on the recommendation, should it be considered a separate item? Commissioner Cormier asked if the Atchafalaya Delta was the same area proposed a few years back for lead shot? Mr. Tarver answered this was the first year for the proposal. Mr. Tommy Prickett commented changes could be made during the comment period as long as they are non-substantive changes. Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Puckett if this proposal was a substantive or non-substantive change? Mr. Puckett stated the conservative approach would be to have it as a separate rule and include it in the Notice of Intent for next year. Commissioner Schneider then made a motion to rule this recommendation as a substantive change and it should be handled as a separate rule. Commissioner Hanchey seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Public Comments on 1995-96 Resident Game Hunting Seasons began with Mr. Tommy Prickett announcing very little public comment was received on the hunting regulations packet. Three letters were received from archery hunters who are opposed to the early deer season in Area 3. A letter from Representative Dale Sittig was read relative to the dove season.

Mr. Michael Seville from Sunset stated he had petitions that went along with Representative Sittig's request. The last portion of the dove season was closed before the doves reached the southern portion of the state and he asked the Commissioners to go along with Representative Sittig's request.

Mr. Russell Lantier, Bayou State Bowhunters Association, stated the Association asked the Commissioners and Department staff if there were any negative comments on the extended archery season in Area 1. He then asked the Commission to consider expanding the experimental area to Area 6, Area 8 and even to one of the Wildlife Management Areas.

Mr. Johnnie Tarver stated there was not enough time for his item on non-toxic shot to go through the Administrative Procedure Act as a separate item. Commissioner Schneider stated the reason for his motion was to make sure it appeared in next year's pamphlet.

The discussion on an Experimental Alligator Hunt on Marsh Island was handled by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. A unique alligator population occurs on Marsh Island and thus an opportunity to do research. The Russell Sage Foundation agreed to the experiments as long as the alligator season was announced publicly. The research project has harvested almost 8,000 alligators of the adult size and seen a release of almost 3,000 farm raised alligators since it began. The specific objectives of the project and the criteria were then discussed. The date for harvest would probably begin

July 6, 1995 and there would be 750 alligators taken by the baited hook and line fishing method. Chairman Gisclair asked if there were any public comments and none were heard. Then he asked if there were more than 16 people with previous hunting experience on Marsh Island and what would the price be for this year?

An Update on 1995 Spring Shrimp Season was provided by Mr. Phil Bowman. When Zone 1 opened on May 15, there had been a rainfall of 20 inches that upset the fisheries population and as such the catches were not as good as anticipated. Since the end of May, some of the catches were beginning to rebound in the Lake Borgne area and the Lake Pontchartrain system and should have good production later on in the season. Zone 2 began with a shift in the Barataria Drainage Basin due to the rainfall but catches did pick up during the first week of the season. Further west in the Terrebonne-Timbalier system, 60-70 count and 80-100 count shrimp were landed and 26-30's, and 31-35 white shrimp were landed. The Vermilion Bay area had shrimp in the 60-70 count range. Production in Zone 2 has continued and biologist expect a slightly above average harvest in the area. Zone 3 opened on May 29 and began with a lot of fishermen being forced off of Calcasieu Lake due to weather. It was hoped production in Zone 3 would continue through the season. Chairman Gisclair stated the Terrebonne-Timbalier area was better this year than last year and then explained the pressure that was experienced in the Barataria system. Mr. Bowman stated the Department has not received any complaints from fishermen in the central part of the state and the area between the Mississippi River and the Atchafalaya River was a very productive area.

Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update for the month of May was provided by Mrs. Janis Landry. During the month, 23 cases were assessed for a value of \$11,632 and payment was received on 16 cases which totaled \$4,969. Meetings were conducted during the month which included discussions on adding language to citations regarding rights to testify and subpoena witnesses, processing and serving subpoenas, setting and handling witness fees, responses to appeals, recording of unpaid judgements and the cost of operating the program.

The Monthly Law Enforcement Report for May was given by Captain Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of May.

Region I - Minden - 93 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 132 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 125 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 84 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 159 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 163 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 146 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 169 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 229 citations.

Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 58 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 23 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 49 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of May was 1,356. Commissioner Schneider asked if the red snapper bust in Region 8 was the one shown on television and does the Department issue tickets for cases made in Federal waters?

An ATV Video, for information only, made on a wildlife management area was introduced by Secretary Herring. A charitable organization has been permitted over the last seven or eight years to hold an ATV ride. It first began with only 100 riders and now there are approximately 1300 riders with 3,000 people. The video showed that this event was getting away from the Department's goal of what wildlife management areas are used for and what the consumptive and non-consumptive users of these areas look for. The organization charged a \$10 fee per vehicle and this year a repair shop was set up to sell parts and make minor repairs which also posed a question of commercial activity to the staff. Boeuf Wildlife Management Area has 12 miles of ATV trails and an estimated \$500,000 worth of damage has occurred on these trails. At this time the ATV video was shown. Secretary Herring felt everyone could see and understand the Department's concern about damage from the video. He felt the event was costing the Department more money than the profits being gained by the charitable organization. Chairman Gisclair asked if this was an annual event? Secretary Herring stated the organization wants to hold another event in September. Commissioner Hanchey asked what would happen if someone would break his neck and be paralyzed? Chairman Gisclair asked if the event had gotten out of hand over the last three or four years? Mr. Tommy Prickett stated the ATV trails were at one time vehicle trails converted to save maintenance money and continue to provide access. The only maintenance that occurs now is to bushhog the road twice a year. He also felt the destroying of wildlife habitat on the Boeuf WMA was incompatible with the mission statement of protecting and enhancing the resources and habitat of the State of Louisiana. A reason for the rides being held on the WMA was because private landowners would not allow such rides. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Department was receiving any help from local enforcement agents and with the enforcement of the alcohol ban?

Mr. Prickett advised the permit request for the September event was for a night ride. Chairman Gisclair asked if there was a guarantee the organization would get a permit once a year? Secretary Herring stated this event was permitted at the district level. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Department was planning on issuing a permit for September's ride? Secretary Herring answered he did not plan on issuing a permit and asked for backing from the Commission. Mr. Puckett stated a two-thirds majority vote of the members present could convert the information item to an action item. Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Puckett if the Commission could vote directing Secretary Herring not to issue a permit? Mr. Puckett advised it better to implement a permanent rule for future years. Mr. Prickett gave a reason for the implementation of the permanent rule. Commissioner Schneider asked where did the authority come from that allowed the Secretary to issue a permit and was it the same permit that allowed someone to ride around on a Wildlife Management Area? Mr. Prickett asked the Commission to approve the resolution and he would follow with a Notice of Intent at the July meeting. Chairman Gisclair asked for a motion to suspend the rules and to bring the item up as an action item. Commissioner Schneider made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. The motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission could change the wording in the resolution from "urge" to "directed". Mr. Prickett read the Resolution. Then Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adopt the resolution as corrected. It was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey and passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

- WHEREAS, organized trail rides on wildlife management areas are becoming more popular each year, and
- WHEREAS, this growing popularity has resulted in crowds of over 3,000 people riding as many as 1,500 all terrain vehicles on access trails designed for low volume traffic, and
- WHEREAS, the Department has determined that environmental damage to public lands dedicated to habitat and wildlife resources has resulted from this use, and
- WHEREAS, the Department has neither the staff to adequately enforce WMA regulations for crowds of this size nor the estimated \$500,000 to repair the environment and trail damage resulting from one such event, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to prohibit organized trail rides of all types on designated wildlife management areas and refuges, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary is directed to approve no permits for such activities while public comment is sought regarding this resolution.

Perry Gisclair, Chairman
La. Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
La. Department of Wildlife &
Fisheries

The Secretary's Report to the Commission was given by Secretary Herring. During March 1995, Mr. Bob Dennie served as Chairman of a committee appointed by the Outdoors Writers Association to judge and pick out the top three outstanding videos and movies for the year 1994. The three finalists were then shown during the North American Wildlife Conference.

Also during March, Mr. Hugh Bateman was appointed to serve on the Rice Producers Waterfowl Habitat Program. The objective of the committee was hopefully to turn nearly a million acres into waterfowl habitat through the rice producers. Personnel in the Wildlife Division helped maintain 1,200 miles of roads on the Wildlife Management Areas. The Forestry Section worked marking timber for sale on four WMA's, doing prescription work and planting seedlings on three WMA's.

Ducks Unlimited has let a contract for water pumps and levee work on the Yakey Tract in Concordia Parish that would provide 600 acres of good waterfowl area.

The publication "Watchable Wildlife" was in the making for those that wanted to have places to go and look at wildlife or go on nature trails established throughout the State.

Mr. Greg Linscombe was actively engaged in working with the European and China markets on marketing furs from nutria.

The Education Section held a total of 75 separate classes with 6,106 students attending. Also, Becoming An Outdoors Woman workshop was held in May and Secretary Herring felt it was more successful than the first workshop. Different manufacturers and companies were willing to donate several items for use during the workshop. The workshop would be held twice a year with enrollment around 110 women each time.

The Lacombe Fish Hatchery flooded during the May storms and this allowed the stocking of Lacombe Bayou with approximately

100,000 striped bass and 150,000 Florida bass. A total of ten lakes were stocked in the State with 911,024 fish.

Work continued at the Marine Lab by personnel from LSU, Texas A&M and other colleges doing research work and also viewing the coastal area. Archaeologists from the Corps of Engineers has been studying artifacts from Grand Isle while staying at the Marine Lab.

The ponds have been laid out for the new Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery and it was hoped the facility would be completed by the end of 1995.

Enforcement personnel attended the Semi-Annual Physical Fitness Test and asked for the older agents to volunteer for this program.

Mr. John Roussel attended a meeting that started the Marsh Maneuvers Program which would be held during the summer. A copy of the manual for the program was provided to the Chairman of the Commission.

A Resolution on Rulemaking Procedures began with Mr. Don Puckett reminding the Commission this item was discussed at the May Commission Meeting. He then read the Resolution. Hearing no questions, Commissioner Hanchey made a motion to accept the resolution. Commissioner Vujnovich seconded the motion and passed with no opposition.

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DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that all rules approved by the Commission as a Notice of Intent shall proceed to final rulemaking without further action by this Commission, including, specifically, ratification of the final rule, unless:

1. The item is requested by a Commissioner to be placed on the Commission's agenda for discussion and/or final ratification; or
2. There is a proposed change in the language of the final rule.

In furtherance of the above policy, all notices of intent shall contain complete delegations of authority to the Secretary to perform all rulemaking functions through the final rule.

Perry Gisclair, Chairman
La. Wildlife & Fisheries
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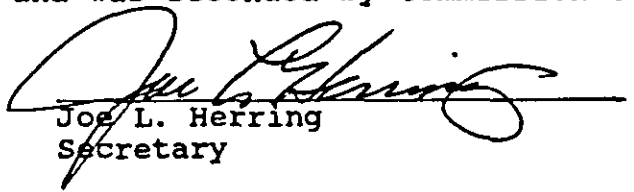
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Date

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to hold the October 1995 Meeting on Thursday, October 5, 1995 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich and passed with no opposition.

Chairman Gisclair then asked for Public Comments and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Schneider made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich.



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Perry Gisclair
Chairman

Mr. Johnnie Tarver began the **Atchafalaya Delta Non-Toxic Shot Issue** by explaining the reason for the item was because of the character of the soil which was very low lying. With the lead shot being dispersed and the ducks feeding in the same area, the staff recommended using only non-toxic shot on Atchafalaya Delta. Mr. Tarver felt this would alleviate the confusion for hunters and enforcement agents. The area is inhabited by a large population of resident mottled ducks and a large number of non-resident migratory waterfowl, stated Mr. Tarver. He also presented 14 letters of support for the recommendation. Commissioner Schneider asked if there was any evidence of lead poisoning occurring on the property? Then he asked if the recommendation would go through the Administrative Procedure Act? Mr. Tarver stated this recommendation would be included in the hunting regulations pamphlet. Commissioner Schneider then asked if public comment could be received from now until July? Commissioner Cormier asked if this change was presented at a committee meeting? Chairman Gisclair asked what the supporters hunt for and stated he has a problem with using steel shot in areas he does not have to use it. Commissioner Cormier commented it was only a short length of time to hear public comments on this recommendation. Commissioner Schneider stated he was scared the Federal Government would begin such a process for doves. Commissioner Hanchey asked if the change could occur between the meeting date and July? Mr. Don Puckett explained this was not separate and did not require voting on but would be included in the Hunting pamphlet and voted on in July.

Secretary Herring stated this should be a separate item so it would not affect the carte blanche situation on hunting regulations. Then he asked, if there were questions on the recommendation, should it be considered a separate item? Commissioner Cormier asked if the Atchafalaya Delta was the same area proposed a few years back for lead shot? Mr. Tarver answered this was the first year for the proposal. Mr. Tommy Prickett commented changes could be made during the comment period as long as they are non-substantive changes. Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Puckett if this proposal was a substantive or non-substantive change? Mr. Puckett stated the conservative approach would be to have it as a separate rule and include it in the Notice of Intent for next year. Commissioner Schneider then made a motion to rule this recommendation as a substantive change and it should be handled as a separate rule. Commissioner Hanchey seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Public Comments on 1995-96 Resident Game Hunting Seasons began with Mr. Tommy Prickett announcing very little public comment was received on the hunting regulations packet. Three letters were received from archery hunters that was opposed to the early deer season in Area 3. A letter from Representative Dale Sittig was read relative to the dove season. *who are*

Mr. Michael Seville from Sunset stated he had petitions that went along with Representative Sittig's request. The last portion of the dove season was closed before the doves reached the southern portion of the state and he asked the Commissioners to go along with Representative Sittig's request.

Mr. Russell Lantier, Bayou State Bowhunters Association, stated the Association asked the Commissioners and Department staff if there were any negative comments on the extended archery season in Area 1. He then asked the Commission to consider expanding the experimental area to Area 6, Area 8 and even to one of the Wildlife Management Areas.

Mr. Johnnie Tarver stated there was not enough time for his item on non-toxic shot to go through the Administrative Procedure Act as a separate item. Commissioner Schneider stated the reason for his motion was to make sure it appeared in next year's pamphlet.

The discussion on an **Experimental Alligator Hunt on Marsh Island** was handled by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. A unique alligator population occurs on Marsh Island and thus an opportunity to do research. The Russell Sage Foundation agreed to the experiments as long as the alligator season was announced publicly. The research project has harvested almost 8,000 alligators of the adult size and seen a release of almost 3,000 farm raised alligators since it began. The specific objectives of the project and the criteria were then discussed. The date for harvest would probably begin

July 6, 1995 and there would be 750 alligators taken by the baited hook and line fishing method. Chairman Gisclair asked if there were any public comments and none were heard. Then he asked if there were more than 16 people with previous hunting experience on Marsh Island and what would the price be for this year?

An **Update on 1995 Spring Shrimp Season** was provided by Mr. Phil Bowman. When Zone 1 opened on May 15, there had been a rainfall of 20 inches that upset the fisheries population and as such the catches were not as good as anticipated. Since the end of May, some of the catches were beginning to rebound in the Lake Borgne area and the Lake Pontchartrain system and should have production later on in the season. Zone 2 began with a shift in the Barataria Drainage Basin due to the rainfall but catches did pick up during the first week of the season. Further west in the Terrebonne-Timbalier system, 60-70 count and 80-100 count shrimp were landed and 26-30's, and 31-35 white shrimp were landed. The Vermilion Bay area had shrimp in the 60-70 count range. Production in Zone 2 has continued and ~~were expecting~~ a slightly above harvest in the area. Zone 3 opened on May 29 and began with a lot of fishermen being forced off of Calcasieu Lake due to weather. It was hoped to see production in Zone 3 continue through the season. Chairman Gisclair stated the Terrebonne-Timbalier area was better this year than last year and then explained the pressure that was experienced in the Barataria system. Mr. Bowman stated the Department has not received any complaints from fishermen in the central part of the state and the area between the Mississippi River and the Atchafalaya River was a very productive area.

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Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update for the month of May was provided by Mrs. Janis Landry. During the month, 23 cases were assessed for a value of \$11,632 and payment was received on 16 cases which totaled \$4,969. Meetings were conducted during the month which included discussions on adding language to citations regarding rights to testify and subpoena witnesses, processing and serving subpoenas, setting and handling witness fees, responses to appeals, ~~recording~~ of unpaid judgements and the cost of operating the program.

Recording

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for May** was given by Captain Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of May.

- Region I - Minden - 93 citations.
- Region II - Monroe - 132 citations.
- Region III - Alexandria - 125 citations.
- Region IV - Ferriday - 84 citations.
- Region V - Lake Charles - 159 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 163 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 146 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 169 citations.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 229 citations.

Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 58 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 23 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 49 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of May was 1,356. Commissioner Schneider asked if the red snapper bust in Region 8 was the one shown on television and does the Department issue tickets for cases made in Federal waters?

and video stated

An **ATV Video**, for information only, made on a wildlife management area was introduced by Secretary Herring. A charitable organization has been permitted over the last seven or eight years to hold an ATV ride. It first began with only 100 riders and now there are approximately 1300 riders with 3,000 people. The video showed that this event was getting away from the Department's goal of what wildlife management areas are used for and what the consumptive and non-consumptive users of these areas look for. The organization charged a \$10 fee per vehicle and this year a repair shop was set up to sell parts and make minor repairs which also posed a question of commercial activity to the staff. Boeuf Wildlife Management Area has 12 miles of ATV trails and an estimated \$500,000 worth of damage has occurred on these trails. At this time the ATV video was shown. Secretary Herring felt everyone could see the Department's concern and damage from the video. *About* He felt the event was causing the Department more money *costing* than the profits being gained by the charitable organization. Chairman Gisclair asked if this was an annual event? Secretary Herring stated the organization wants to hold another event in September. Commissioner Hanchey asked what would happen if someone would break his neck and be paralyzed? Chairman Gisclair asked if the event had gotten out of hand over the last three or four years? Mr. Tommy Prickett stated the ATV trails were at one time vehicle trails converted to save maintenance money and continue to provide access. The only maintenance that occurs now is to bushhog the road twice a year. He also felt the destroying of wildlife habitat on the Boeuf WMA was incompatible with the mission statement of protecting and enhancing the resources and habitat of the State of Louisiana. A reason for the rides being held on the WMA was because private landowners would not allow such rides. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Department was receiving any help from local enforcement agents and with the enforcement of the alcohol ban? Mr. Prickett advised the permit request for the

September event was for a night ride. Chairman Gisclair asked if there was a guarantee the organization would get a permit once a year? Secretary Herring stated this event was permitted at the district level. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Department was planning on issuing a permit for September's ride? Secretary Herring answered he did not plan on issuing a permit and asked for backing from the Commission. Mr. Puckett stated a two-thirds majority vote of the members present could convert the information item to an action item. Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Puckett if the Commission could vote directing Secretary Herring not to issue a permit? Mr. Puckett advised it better to implement a permanent rule for future years. Mr. Prickett gave a reason for the implementation of the permanent rule. Commissioner Schneider asked where did the authority come from that allowed the Secretary to issue a permit and was it the same permit that allowed someone to ride around on a Wildlife Management Area? Mr. Prickett asked the Commission to approve the resolution and he would follow with a Notice of Intent at the July meeting. Chairman Gisclair asked for a motion to suspend the rules and to bring the item up as an action item. Commissioner Schneider made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. The motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission could change the wording in the resolution from "urge" to "directed". Mr. Prickett read the Resolution. Then Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adopt the resolution as corrected. It was seconded by Commissioner Hanchey and passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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The **Secretary's Report** to the Commission was given by Secretary Herring. During March 1995, Mr. Bob Dennie served as Chairman of a committee appointed by the Outdoors Writers Association to judge and pick out the top three outstanding videos and movies for the year 1994. The three finalists were then shown during the North American Wildlife Conference.

Also during March, Mr. Hugh Bateman was appointed to serve on the Rice Producers Waterfowl Habitat Program. The objective of the committee was hopefully to turn nearly a million acres into waterfowl habitat through the rice producers. Personnel in the Wildlife Division helped maintain 1,200 miles of roads on the Wildlife Management Areas. The Forestry Section worked marking timber for sale on four WMA's, doing prescription work and planting seedlings on three WMA's.

Ducks Unlimited has let ~~out~~ a contract for water pumps and levee work on the Yakey Tract in Concordia Parish that would provide 600 acres of good waterfowl area.

The publication "Watchable Wildlife" was in the making for those that wanted to have places to go and look at wildlife or go on nature trails established throughout the State.

Mr. Greg Linscombe was actively engaged in working with the European and China markets on marketing furs from nutria.

The Education Section held a total of 75 separate classes with 6,106 students attending. Also, Becoming An Outdoors Woman workshop was held in May and Secretary Herring felt it was more successful than the first workshop. Different manufacturers and companies were willing to donate several items for use during the workshop. The workshop would be held twice a year with enrollment around 110 women each time.

The Lacombe Fish Hatchery flooded during the May storms and this allowed the stocking of Lacombe Bayou with approximately

100,000 striped bass and 150,000 Florida bass. A total of ten lakes were stocked in the State with 911,024 fish.

Work continued at the Marine Lab by personnel from LSU, Texas A&M and other colleges doing research work and also ~~to view~~ ^{viewing} the coastal area. Archaeologists from the Corps of Engineers has been studying artifacts from Grand Isle while staying at the Marine Lab.

The ponds have been laid out for the new Booker Fowler Fish Hatchery and it was hoped the facility would be completed by the end of 1995.

Enforcement personnel attended the Semi-Annual Physical Fitness Test and asked for the older agents to volunteer for this program.

Mr. John Roussel attended a meeting that started the Marsh Maneuvers Program which would be held during the summer. A copy of the manual for the program was provided to the Chairman of the Commission.

A Resolution on Rulemaking Procedures began with Mr. Don Puckett reminding the Commission this item was discussed at the May Commission Meeting. He then read the Resolution. Hearing no questions, Commissioner Hanchey made a motion to accept the resolution. Commissioner Vujnovich seconded the motion and passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

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Commissioner Schneider made a motion to hold the **October 1995 Meeting** on Thursday, October 5, 1995 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich and passed with no opposition.

Chairman Gisclair then asked for **Public Comments** and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Schneider made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich.

Joe L. Herring
Secretary

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FINE POINTS/HORSE RACING/OUTDOORS

Grand Isle could be in line for large artificial reef

BY JOE MACALUSO
Advocate outdoors writer

If all goes according to plans, saltwater anglers could be fishing the largest artificial reef in the world off Grand Isle by this time next year.

At Thursday's meeting, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission learned of a project by Freeport McMoran to dismantle the Freeport Sulphur's expansive sulphur mine located in 50 feet of water seven miles off Grand Isle. The mine will be part of the state's Rigs-to-Reefs Program.

In other action, the LWFC approved a Marine Fisheries Division request for a Notice of Intent to make the state's size and creel limits on red snapper the same as federal regulations, that went into effect in January. Public comment will be accepted on proposal until August 3 to make the state limit five red snapper per recreational fish-

erman per day with a minimum size limit of 15 inches for recreational fishermen and 14 inches for commercial fishermen.

The commission denied a request by Fur and Refuge administrator Johnny Tarver to make the Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area a non-toxic shot only area.

Tarver said because nearly all the 137,000 acres on the WMA is ideal waterfowl feeding area that the allowed use of lead shot for hunting rabbits and snipe could be harmful to native mottled ducks and over-wintering migratory waterfowl.

The five commissioners present — Glynn Carver and Tee John Maljevich were absent — said the timing of the proposal might interfere with the process of approving the overall resident game hunting seasons that are to be voted on at the July 6 meeting. Rules for the proposed 1995-96 seasons were announced in March and need a 120-day comment period to meet state law.

The LWFC also approved a Notice of Intent to prohibit organized trail rides of all types on designated WMAs and refuges, and directed LDWF secretary Joe Herring "to approve no permits for such activities while public comment is sought regarding this resolution."

The action is the result of the damage LDWF field personnel said the Merengo Swamp Suicide Ride has done to areas of the Boeuf WMA in the northeast part of the state. Herring said estimates of as many as 1,400 riders participated in the ride in May and that over the last four years damage to all-terrain vehicle roads and off-road areas on the WMA may run as high as \$500,000.

"While we want to promote the use of our WMAs, this activity (the Merengo ride) is clearly not in keeping with the mission of our department," assistant Wildlife Division administrator Tom Pricett said. "We're only trying to protect what we see as public prop-

erty."

Erected in 1960, the sulphur mine off Grand Isle was taken out of production in 1991. U.S. Coast Guard regulations require that Freeport completely remove the rig and all its structures.

In 1990, the state's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, began working with oil, gas and mineral companies to turn out-of-production structures into artificial fishing reefs.

All previous applicants have been for oil and natural gas platforms, and all have been outside state waters. Freeport's mine is in state waters.

Plans call for the removal of the top structures on the six platforms that make up the former mining complex. In all 287 pilings and their related support structure will be cut to allow for a 30-foot clearance over the remaining reef.

Freeport officials assured that no explo-

sives would be used. The decks will be cut and placed alongside the pilings. The new reef would be identified by five navigational lights.

Parties to the proposed project hope to hold a public meeting June 14 at a site to be named. Freeport expects to submit a permit application to the LDWF later this month.

The commission also heard a report from Turkey Study Leader Danny Timmer who estimated that 9,400 turkeys have been taken in the spring hunting season.

His study was concluded by drawing out the names of three hunters who participated in the statewide harvest study program. The winners, Ricky Forbes of Angie, Kevin White of Homer and Burton Daigrepont of Church Point will receive shotguns donated by the Louisiana chapter of the National Wildlife Federation.

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Advocate news services

Doctor: Car design saved Fox's life

INDIANAPOLIS — Stan Fox, still unconscious with a brain injury from a crash in the Indianapolis 500, probably wouldn't have survived at all without the protection his race car gave him or without quick medical attention, his neurosurgeon says.

Fox remained in critical but stable condition at Methodist Hospital on Thursday. Four days after the crash, Fox was still in the hospital.

Aside from the design of the car and helmet, Renkens said, quick medical attention also played a part.

He said it may take several more days to determine the extent of the brain injury to Fox.

SBC extends pact of commissioner

METairie — Sun Belt Conference commissioner Craig Thompson has received a three-year contract extension, the league office announced Thursday.

Thompson, who has served as SBC commissioner since 1991, received an extension through June 1998.

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Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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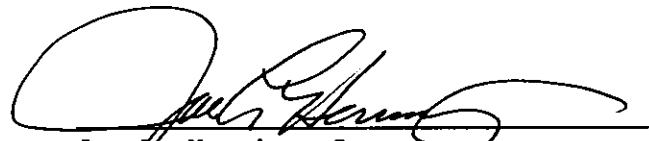
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- II-540 12. Civil Restitution/Class 1 Update - ~~Wynnette Kees~~ *Jimmy Landrum*
- II-566 13. Enforcement Report/May - Winton Vidrine *3-2354* *Calli Jimmy*
- III-085 14. ATV Video (Information Only) - Joe Herring
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FREEPORT SULPHUR COMPANY

Grand Isle Mine Complex

"Rigs To Onsite Reef"



FREEPORT SULPHUR

Division of Freeport McMoRan Resource Partners



June 1995

Freeport Sulphur Company

Grand Isle Mine

History

- The Grand Isle Mine (GIM) complex is located in state waters seven (7) miles off the Louisiana coastline.
- GIM was Freeport's first offshore sulphur mine, and it operated continuously from April 1960 through September 1991.
- The mine produced over 26 million tons of sulphur, and was the forerunner for our Caminada and Main Pass offshore mines.
- The complex is now 35 years old.
- Freeport was contacted in February 1994 by the Louisiana Department Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWAFF) regarding the possibility of saving the structures.
- But it was only recently that we began to seriously study turning it into a shallow water reef.

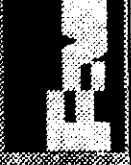


Milestones To Date

- Hired McDermott to assist with the conceptual study including technical details.
- Brought LDW&F personnel into the Task Force to determine if there was enough interest to proceed.
- Visited with Coast Guard representatives to make sure we addressed their concerns.
- Met with Exxon to ensure the project would not interfere with future oil/gas extraction.

Conclusion:

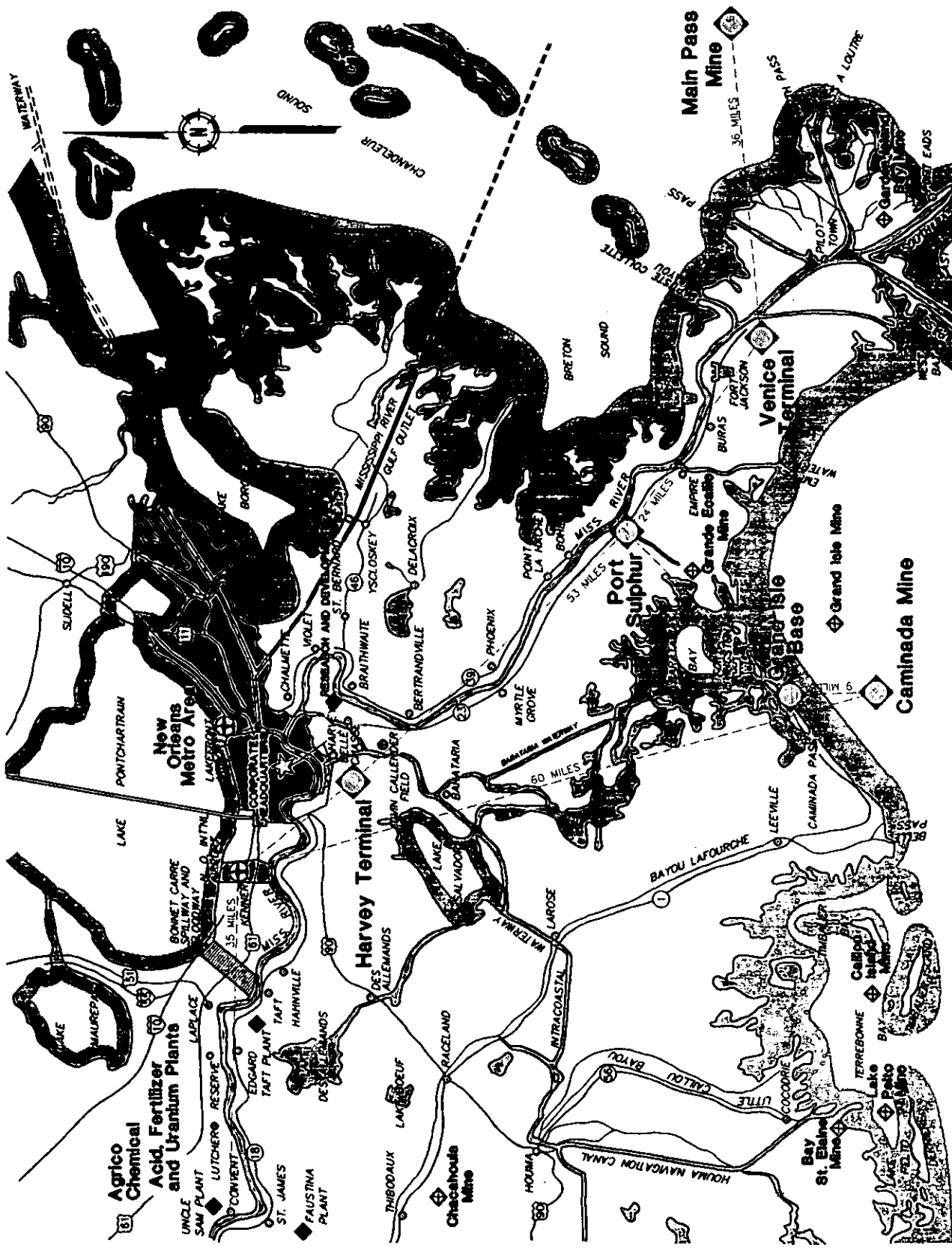
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Freeport Sulphur Company Grand Isle Mine Complex







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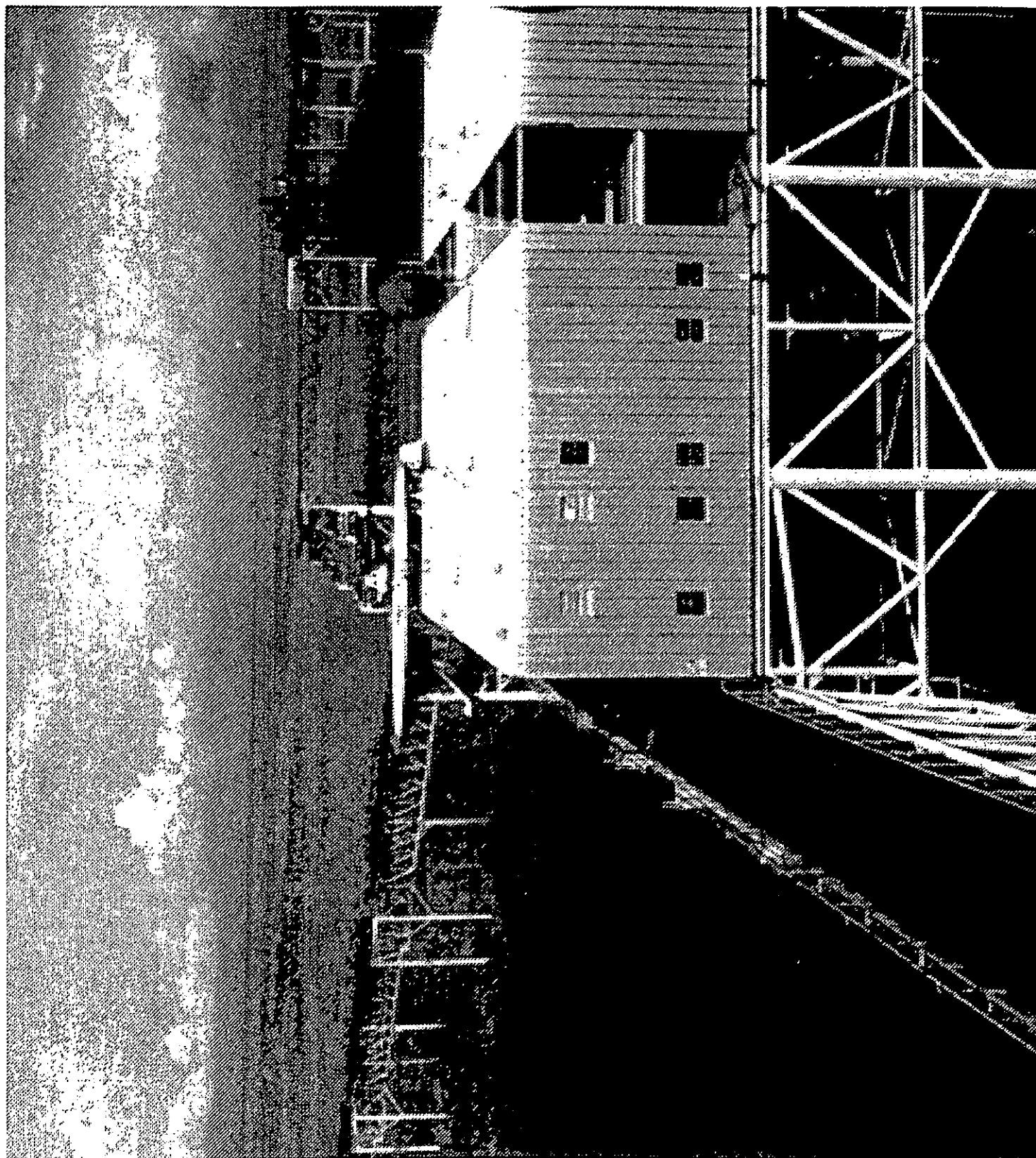
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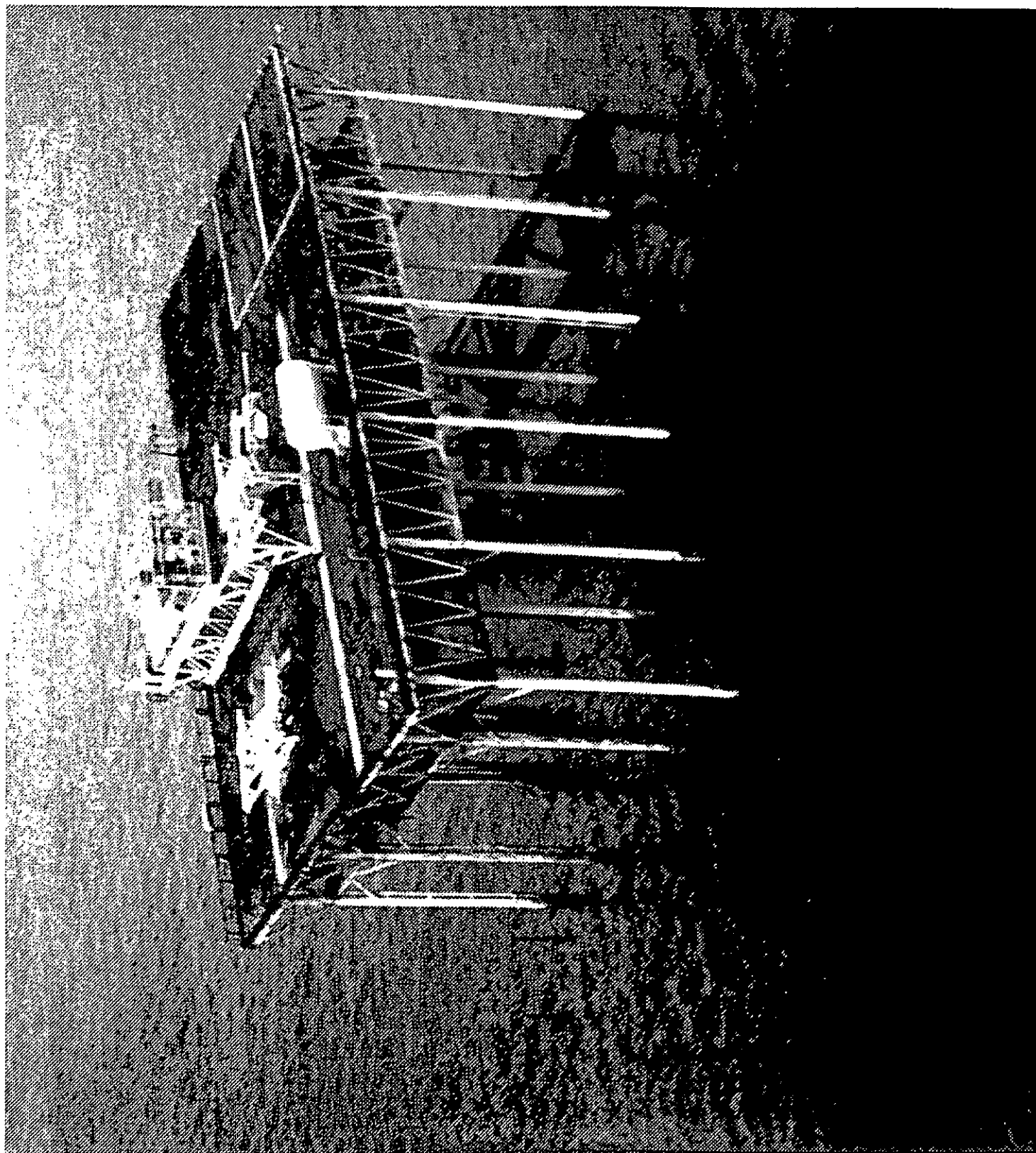
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Layout of Grand Isle Mine Complex







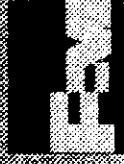
Structural Components of Grand Isle Mine Complex

The Grand Isle Complex consist of the following:

- o 16 - 4 Pile Bridge Support Structures
- o 20 - Bridges
- o 1 - 6 Pile Bridge Support Structure
- o 2 - 24 Pile Production Structures
- o 2 - 24 Pile Submerged Production Jackets
- o 1 - 16 Pile Living Quarters Structure
- o 1 - Heliport
- o 1 - 35 Pile Power Plant Structure
- o 1 - 24 Pile Bleedwater Structure
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- o Miscellaneous Production Equipment and Piping

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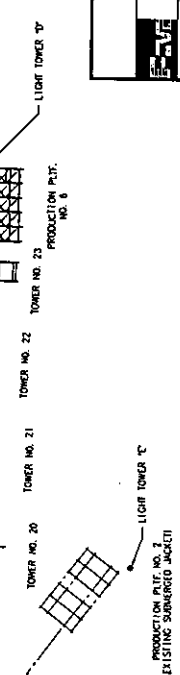
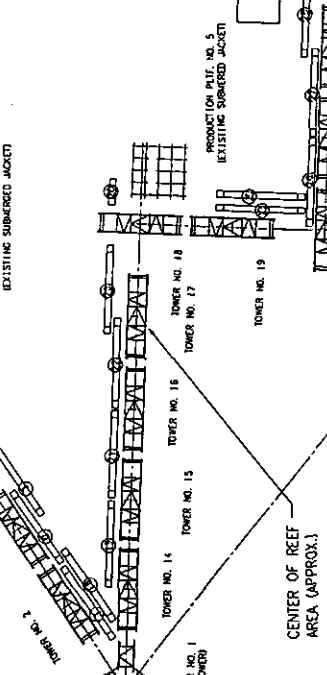
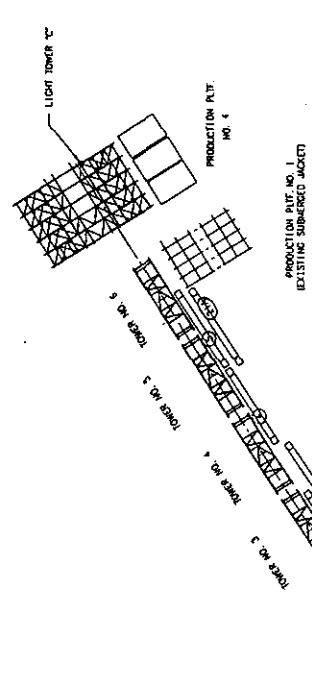
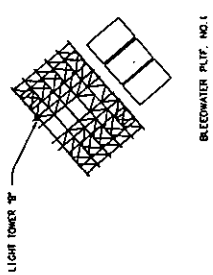
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- o 26,105 Tons of Steel



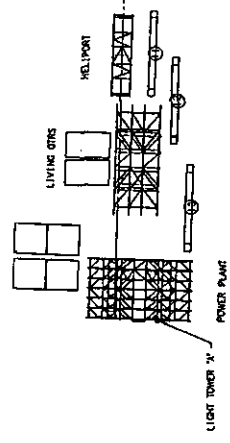
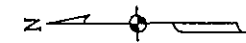
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- Reef the complex on site
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- Jacket structures to be peeled back to provide a water clearance of 30 feet
- Study - Engineering Component Matrix
 - Engineering Lift Studies
 - Reef Stability Study



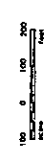


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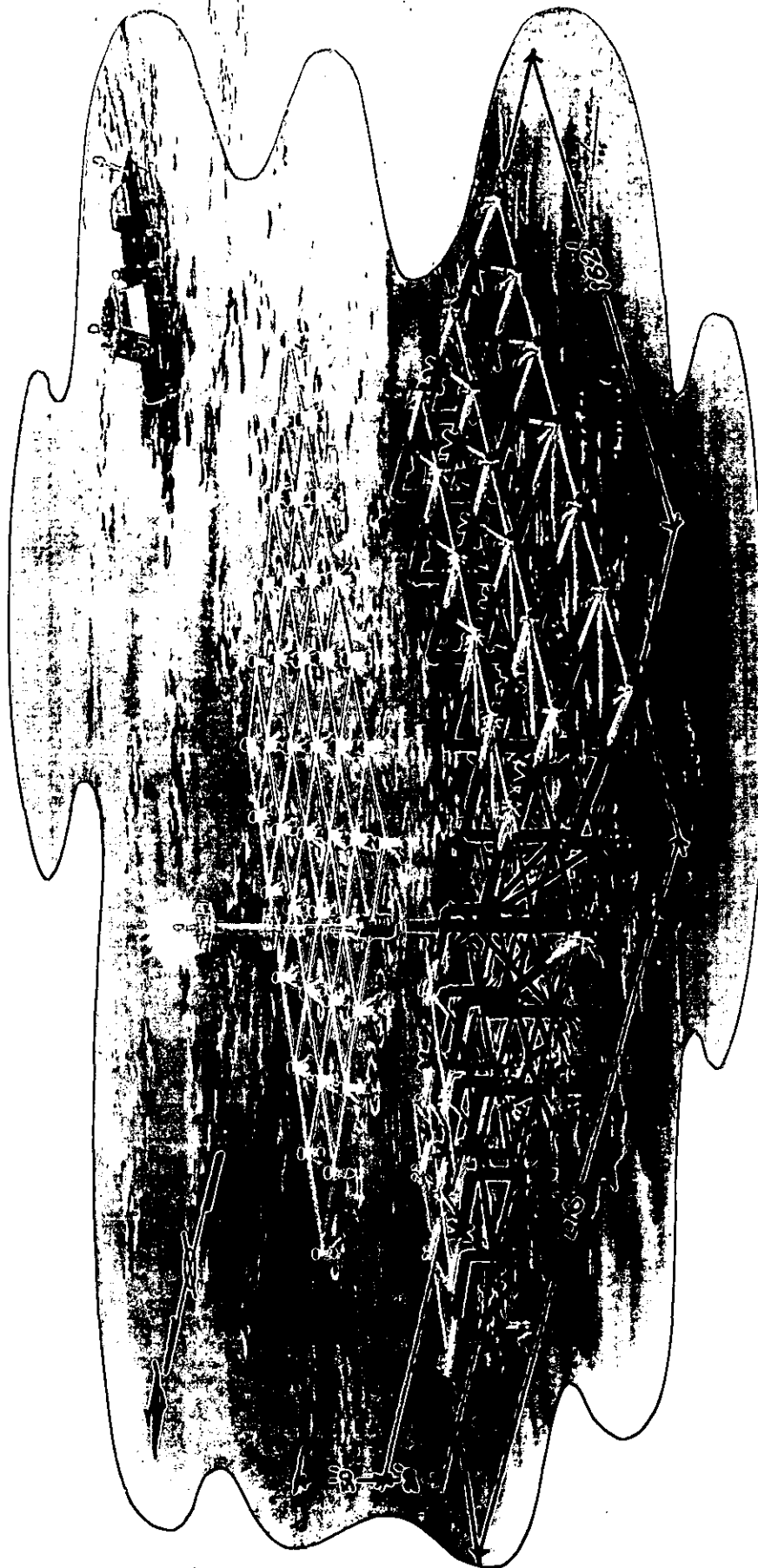


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PLAN



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PROPOSED REEF PLAN	



GRAND ISLE MINE

FREEPORT SULPHUR

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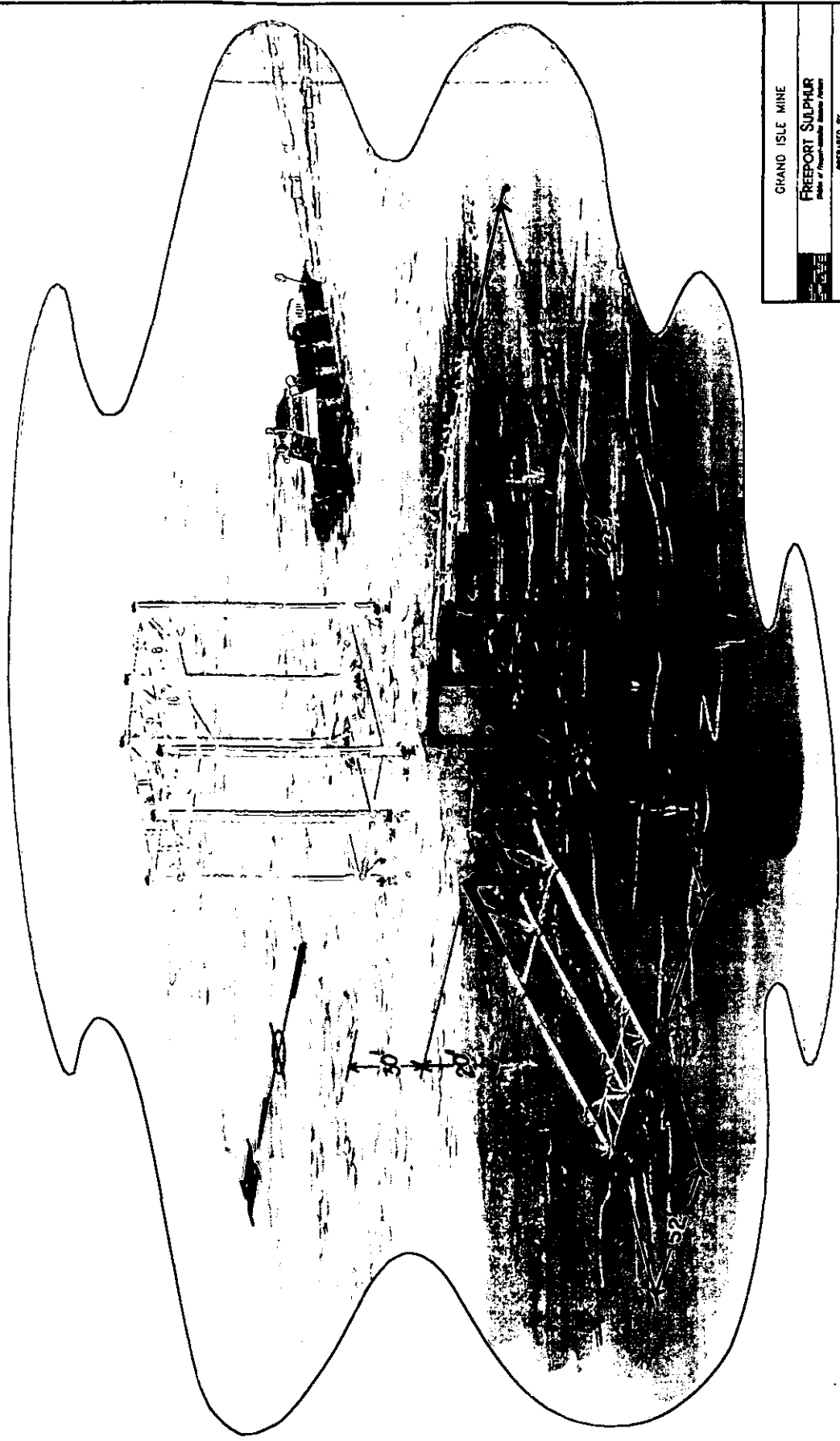
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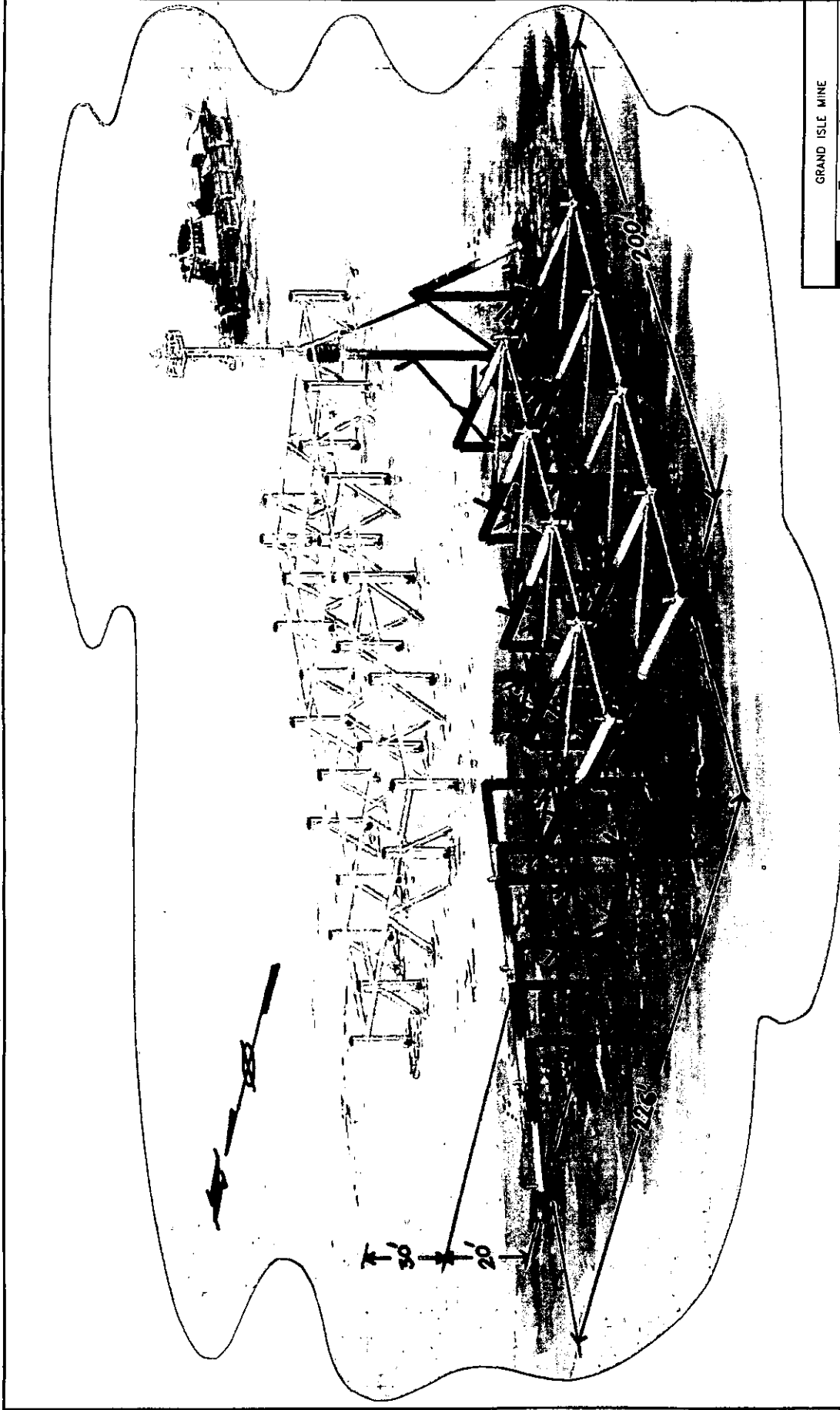
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POWER PLANT

REEF PERSPECTIVE



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REIT PERSPECTIVE	



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DESIGNED BY	
J. RAY McDERMOTT, INC.	
MARINE ENGINEERING, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	
DATE	1961
BY	J. R. M.
CHECKED BY	J. R. M.
APPROVED BY	J. R. M.
PRODUCTION PLATFORM NO. 6	
REEF PERSPECTIVE	

Navigation Light System

- U.S. Coast Guard Guidelines
- Proposed Lighting Plan (Plan View)
- Conceptual Light Structure (Elevation View)



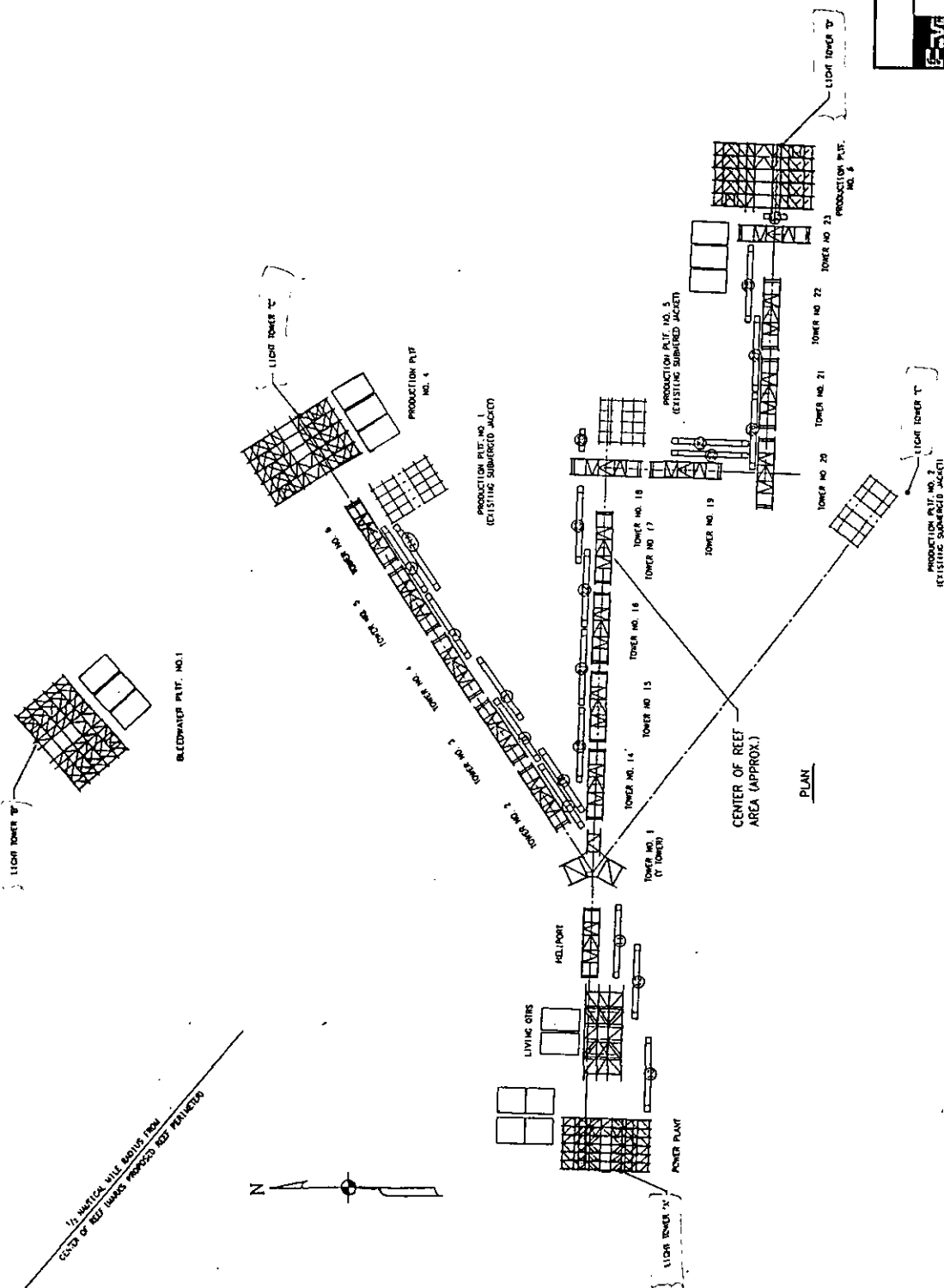
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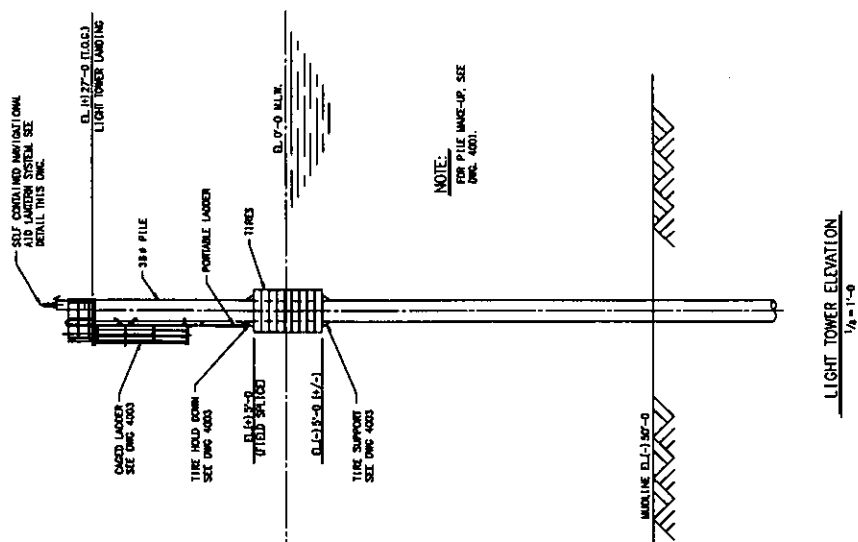
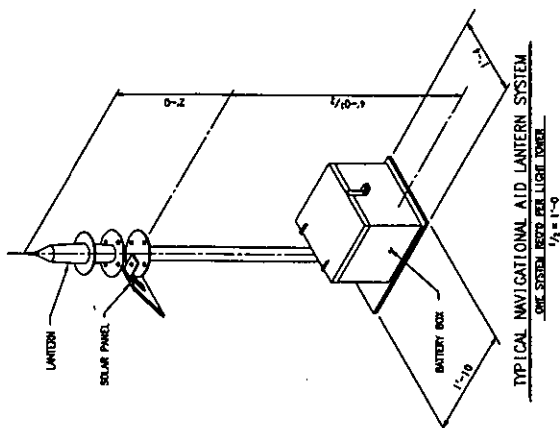
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PROPOSED REEF PLAN



PLAN



QTY.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	1001-1903	<p>AUTOMATIC POWER SINGLE LIFT SKID, COMPLETE WITH</p> <p>1- 3005-0051 AUTOMATIC POWER CLASS 3, NOT DIPPED GALVANIZED SINGLE POINT LIFT SKID WITH HINGED GALVANIZED BATTERY BOX.</p> <p>UNITS:</p> <p>1- 3000-0070 52-540 IN. WASTING LAMINER COMPLETE WITH</p> <p>1- 3000-0069 52-540 LAMINER BRACE W/100 RING</p> <p>1- 6009-0001 150MM CLEAR ARTIFICIAL FRESNO, LENS</p> <p>1- 6009-0002 150MM CLEAR ARTIFICIAL FRESNO, LENS</p> <p>1- 6000-0177/1001 40T-247P IN. SOLID STATE FIELD PROGRAMMABLE FLASHER WITH A 0.3 SECOND "ON" AND 0.7 SECOND "OFF" CHARACTERISTIC</p> <p>1- 6001-0005 0.5METER LENS</p> <p>4- 3000-0211 LEVELING BOLTS</p> <p>1- 8010-0067 LAMPHANGER MOUNTING BAR</p> <p>6- 6000-0006 516 VOLT 60 0.4W AMP LAMPS</p> <p>NOTE: FACTORY INITIAL APPROVED FOR USE IN CLASS 1 DIVISION 11 GROUPS C AND D HAZARDOUS AREAS.</p> <p>NOTE: SOLAR ARRESTS AND BATTERY SUPPLIES ARE TO BE LISTED SEPARATELY.</p> <p>1- 4000-0006 AMP 620 DEEP CYCLE BATTERY</p> <p>1- 4002-0004 AMP 5T-5 SOLAR MODULE OF 0.6 AMPS</p> <p>NOTE: OR APPROVED EQUAL.</p>

NOTES:

1. ALL STEEL TO BE ASTM A36 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
2. ALL STEEL SURFACES EXCEPT GALVANIZED SURFACES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE SHALL BE PAINTED AHEAD E-1-8-0 IN ACCORDANCE WITH FREEDONT SPECIFICATIONS.
3. TUBES TO BE FILLED WITH _____.

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Freeport Sulphur Company

Permit Application Schedule

<u>Description</u>	<u>Target Dates</u>
Present Conceptual Package to LDW&F - LARP to review	04/17/95
Presentation to the LDW&F Board of Commissioners	06/01/95
LDW&F - LARP provides Public Notice for Public Meeting	06/05/95
LDW&F-- LARP hold Public Meeting	06/14/95
FSC formally submits Permit Application to LDW&F - LARP for review	06/19/95
LDW&F - LARP forwards application to agencies for review	



State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring
Secretary

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Edwin W. Edwards
Governor

May 5, 1995

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Joe L. Herring, Secretary

FROM: Lee Caubarreux, Assistant Secretary *lee*

SUBJECT: Aviation Report - March 1995
Total hours listed are:

PILOT		TOTAL HOURS	
G. Rackle	-	30.1	
B. Stamey	-	9.6	
M. Windham	-	11.7	
D. Clause	-	26.1	
TOTAL HOURS	-	77.50	

PLANE	FLIGHT HOURS	ESTIMATED ¹ COST(TOTAL)	ACTUAL ² COST(TOTAL)	COMMISSION METHOD
N61092 Amphib	- 23.7	2,775.98	1,761.86	4,952.12
70365 Float-DC	- 26.1	2,407.20	1,229.83	3,422.75
N2576K Float-MW	- 11.7	1,504.27	1,161.81	
N9467Y 210	- 10.4	1,162.10	1,011.51	2,150.82
N223MS Partenavia	- 3.2	502.78	247.32	871.94
N57266 Aero Commander	- 2.4			
TOTALS	77.50	8,352.33	9,431.95	11,397.63

¹Estimated Cost is based on an historical average per flight hour.

²Actual Cost substitutes actual maintenance for the month for the average maintenance costs used in the previous figure. This is the only figure used in the calculation of estimated costs that varies significantly from month to month.

LGC:csg

cc: Debbie Unbehagen, Fiscal

MARCH 1995

PLANE: N223MS (PARTENAVIA)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
03/01/95	STAMEY	BR-COLUMBIA, LA-BR: meeting	1.9	B. Bateman J. Emfinger
03/24/95	STAMEY	BR-SHERBURNE WMA-BR: photos	1.3	R. Helm
		TOTAL	3.20	

PLANE: N9467Y (210)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
03/09/95	STAMEY	BR-MINDEN-BR: inspection/meeting new office building	2.5	D. Kropog
03/10/95	RACKLE	BR-ROCKEFELLER-COASTAL-BR: waterfowl survey	4.0	T. Hess G. Perry B. Wilson
03/28/95	STAMEY	BR-:	3.9	J. W. Smith
		TOTAL	10.40	

PLANE: N70365 (FLOAT-DC)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
03/02/95	CLAUSE	ARA-COASTAL-ARA: enforcement	5.9	P. Alesich
03/09/95	CLAUSE	ARA-GRAND ISLE AREA: oyster, gill net, shrimp	3.2	G. Adams
03/10/95	CLAUSE	GRAND ISLE: oyster, shrimp, gill net	1.7	G. Adams
03/11/95	CLAUSE	GRAND ISLE-ARA: oyster, shrimp, gillnet-ARA	3.5	G. Adams
03/18/95	CLAUSE	ARA-COASTAL-ARA: comm. fish	4.4	J. Whitehead C. Pitre
03/20/95	CLAUSE	ARA-ATCH. AREA-ARA: oyster	2.4	F. Trvirca
03/23/95	CLAUSE	ARA-E COTE BLANCHE-ARA: gill net	1.8	-----
03/24/95	CLAUSE	ARA-GRAND ISLE: gill net, shrimp, oyster	1.1	C. Pitre
03/25/95	CLAUSE	GRAND ISLE-ARA: gill net, shrimp, oyster	2.1	C. Pitre
		TOTAL	26.10	

PLANE: N61092 (AMPHIB)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
03/03/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.7	R. Latapie
03/03/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.3	T. Killeen
03/06/95	RACKLE	NO-HOUMA-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.5	D. Watson
03/14/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: state grounds oyster survey	1.6	J. Burdon
03/15/95	RACKLE	NO-HOUMA-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.5	D. Watson
03/17/95	RACKLE	NO-GALLIANO-COASTAL: DNR permits	1.5	K. Kilgen
03/17/95	RACKLE	GALLIANO-ROCKEFELLER-COASTAL-NO: oil spill assessment	5.6	G. Perry C. Henry/Gov.Of H.Finley/Gov.Of
03/20/95	RACKLE	NO-HOUMA-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.7	D. Watson D. Souleau J. Gallier
03/21/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: state grounds oyster survey	1.2	B. Savoie C. Mapes M. Lawson
03/22/95	RACKLE	NO-GALLIANO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	2.0	K. Kilgen G. Fine/SCS
03/30/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: search and rescue	1.0	P. Bordes D. Fouse
03/30/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: state seed grounds oyster survey	1.5	C. Perret
03/31/95	RACKLE	NO-COASTAL-NO: DNR permits	1.6	R. Latapie
		TOTAL	23.70	

PLANE: N2576K (FLOAT-MW)				
DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
03/01/95	WINDHAM	NO-ATCHAFALAYA DELTA, POINTE-AU-CHIEN-NO: enroute to Rockefeller, return due to low visibility	1.6	-----
03/10/95	WINDHAM	NO-PASS-A-LOUTRE WMA-NO: mitigation project	1.9	G. Guidry
03/21/95	WINDHAM	NO-ROCKEFELLER: 3D seismic and oil spill	2.5	G. Perry
03/22/95	WINDHAM	ROCKEFELLER-NO: 3D seismic and oil spill	1.7	G. Perry
03/23/95	WINDHAM	NO-PASS-A-LOUTRE WMA-NO: review management projects	1.7	J. Manning

03/27-29/95	WINDHAM	NO-POINTE-AU-CHIEN & SALVADOR WMAS-NO: oil and gas review, review Salvador oil spill, Mecom Canal	2.3	M. Lambert M. Castille
		TOTAL	11.70	

PLANE: N25766 (AERO COMMANDER)

DATE	PILOT	DESTINATION & PURPOSE	HOURS	PASSENGERS
03/28/95	RACKLE	BR-MONROE-NO-BR: Office of Tourism conference	2.4	M. Schwegmann F. Trappey L. Ausley/U.S. Tourism J. McConaha/U.S. Tourism
		TOTAL		

REPORTED SPRING TURKEY HARVEST (VOLUNTARY)

PARISH	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
ALLEN	7	1	3	0	1	5	2	1
ASCENSION	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
ASSUMPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AVOUELLES	0	0	14	46	20	39	79	24
BEAUREGARD	18	13	12	5	6	1	9	4
BIENVILLE	25	21	15	11	20	31	59	36
BOSSIER	0	2	3	83	45	18	14	5
CADDO	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CALCASIEU	6	7	1	5	3	7	0	1
CALDWELL	8	8	21	5	1	6	13	9
CATAHOULA	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
CLAIBORNE	9	7	22	27	32	35	19	36
CONCORDIA	0	0	1	0	44	86	71	29
DESOTO	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	1
E. BATON ROUGE	26	28	32	4	5	11	34	17
E. CARROLL	40	71	33	35	19	29	29	26
E. FELICIANA	165	120	86	52	15	28	48	46
EVANGELINE	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
FRANKLIN	8	1	1	1	3	2	5	4
GRANT	28	32	16	41	25	21	37	27
IBERVILLE	32	66	45	46	55	29	72	140
JACKSON	8	9	4	4	1	5	0	0
JEFF DAVIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LASALLE	6	4	4	4	2	2	7	2
LINCOLN	0	2	1	2	0	31	27	23
LIVINGSTON	42	190	165	69	68	35	82	82
MADISON	28	37	25	29	20	18	13	5
NATCHITOCES	35	17	34	35	35	28	32	19
OUACHITA	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0
POINT COUPEE	27	29	37	27	24	43	47	45
RAPIDES	101	88	55	44	28	22	28	18
RED RIVER	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
RICHLAND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABINE	5	2	9	2	1	2	0	0
ST. HELENA	228	163	158	116	92	72	83	74
ST. LANDRY	26	34	30	10	10	18	25	12
ST. MARTIN	8	2	12	17	21	21	36	93
ST. TAMMANY	42	62	25	40	37	22	31	0
TANGIPAHOA	94	104	74	62	65	36	48	42
TENSAS	21	75	44	43	26	47	28	19
UNION						11	7	12
VERNON	110	103	72	81	46	91	41	27
WASHINGTON	120	129	134	138	86	125	137	117
WEBSTER	0	0	0	21	11	5	56	8
W. BATON ROUGE	89	86	89	60	34	38	77	58
W. FELICIANA	140	213	231	148	105	102	94	116
WINN	4	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	1514	1720	1520	1317	1013	1127	1391	1179

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA HARVEST

1995

BIG LAKE	10
BOEUF	7
RED RIVER/THREE RIVERS	27
BOISE-VERNON	22
FORT POLK	7
PEASON RIDGE	6
* SHERBURNE	122 - 9 day season
BENS CREEK	19
SANDY HOLLOW	6
TUNICA HILLS	3
PEARL RIVER	6
* GEORGIA PACIFIC	55 - 9 day season
JACKSON-BIENVILLE	21
BODCAU	27

* OPENED FOR FIRST TIME IN 1995

1995 REPORTED TURKEY HARVEST BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT 1 - MINDEN

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
Caddo	1	1 (100%)	0
Bossier	5	4 (80%)	1 (20%)
Webster	8	8 (100%)	0
DeSoto	1	1 (100%)	0
Red River	0	0	0
Bienville	36	22 (61%)	14 (39%)
Claiborne	36	29 (80%)	7 (20%)
TOTAL	<u>87</u>	<u>65 (74%)</u>	<u>22 (25%)</u>

DISTRICT 2 - MONROE

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
E. Carroll	26	26 (100%)	0
Lincoln	23	15 (65%)	8 (35%)
Union	12	11 (92%)	1 (8%)
TOTAL	<u>61</u>	<u>52 (85%)</u>	<u>9 (15%)</u>

DISTRICT 3 - ALEXANDRIA

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
Grant	27	14 (52%)	13 (48%)
Natchitoches	19	13 (68%)	6 (32%)
Rapides	18	12 (67%)	6 (33%)
Sabine	0	0	0
LaSalle	2	1 (50%)	1 (50%)
TOTAL	<u>66</u>	<u>40 (61%)</u>	<u>26 (39%)</u>

DISTRICT 4 - FERRIDAY

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
Caldwell	9	7 (78%)	2 (22%)
Concordia	29	21 (72%)	8 (28%)
Franklin	4	4 (100%)	0
Madison	5	5 (100%)	0
Tensas	19	11 (58%)	8 (42%)
TOTAL	<u>66</u>	<u>48 (73%)</u>	<u>18 (27%)</u>

DISTRICT 5 - LAKE CHARLES

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
Allen	1	1 (100%)	0
Beauregard	4	4 (100%)	0
Vernon	27	11 (41%)	16 (59%)
Calcasieu	1	1 (100%)	0
TOTAL	<u>33</u>	<u>17 (52%)</u>	<u>16 (48%)</u>

DISTRICT 6 - OPELOUSAS

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
Avoyelles	24	21 (86%)	3 (14%)
Iberville	140	131 (94%)	9 (6%)
Point Coupee	45	44 (98%)	1 (2%)
St. Landry	12	12 (100%)	0
St. Martin	93	80 (86%)	13 (14%)
W. Baton Rouge	58	54 (93%)	4 (7%)
TOTAL	<u>372</u>	<u>342 (92%)</u>	<u>30 (8%)</u>

DISTRICT 7 - BATON ROUGE

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>TOTAL HARVEST</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
E. Baton Rouge	17	14 (82%)	3 (18%)
E. Feliciana	46	43 (93%)	3 (7%)
W. Feliciana	116	100 (86%)	16 (14%)
Livingston	82	66 (80%)	16 (20%)
St. Helena	74	64 (86%)	10 (14%)
St. Tammany	0	0	0
Tangipahoa	42	33 (79%)	9 (21%)
Washington	117	103 (88%)	14 (12%)
TOTAL	<u>494</u>	<u>423 (86%)</u>	<u>71 (14%)</u>

STATEWIDE TOTALS

<u>TOTAL HARVEST CHECKED</u>	<u>ADULTS (%)</u>	<u>JUVENILE (%)</u>
1179	987 (84%)	192 (16%)

Estimated Spring Harvest for 1995 is 9432 turkeys.

TURKEY TRAPPING DATA 1995

BAND NO.	DATE	SEX	TRAP SITE	RELEASE SITE	REMARKS
11704	2/1/95	IF	SHERBURNE WMA	ALLEN PH-00 BUCKSHOT	
11705	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11706	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11707	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11708	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11709	2/1/95	AF	"	CAL. PH- SWEET LAKE	
11710	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11711	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11712	2/1/95	AF	"	CAL. PH-CARTWHEEL	
11713	2/1/95	AF	"	ALLEN PH-00 BUCKSHOT	
11714	2/1/95	F	"	CAL. PH-SWEET LAKE	
11715	2/1/95	F	"	"	
11716	2/1/95	IF	"	CAL. PH-CARTWHEEL	
11717	2/1/95	IF	"	"	
11718	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
11719	2/1/95	F	"	CAL. PH-SWEET LAKE	
11720	2/1/95	F	"		DOA
11721	2/1/95	F	"	CAL. PH-SWEET LAKE	
11722	2/1/95	IF	"	CAL. PH-CARTWHEEL	
11723	2/1/95	AF	"	"	
7948	2/7/95	IF	FORT POLK WMA	BAYOU BLUE-ALLEN PH.	
7950	2/7/95	IF	"	PINEY WOODS-BEAU.PH.	
7951	2/7/95	IF	"	"	
7952	2/7/95	IF	"	BAYOU BLUE-ALLEN PH.	
7953	2/7/95	IF	"	"	
7954	2/7/95	IF	"	"	
7955	2/7/95	IF	"	"	
7287	2/1/95	AM	SICILY ISLAND	PINEYWOODS HC-FRANKLIN	
7222	2/1/95	AM	"	"	
7223	2/1/95	AM	"	"	
7224	2/1/95	AM	"	"	
7225	2/6/95	AM	"	"	
7226	2/6/95	AM	"	"	
7227	2/6/95	AM	"	"	
7228	2/9/95	AM	"	"	
7229	2/9/95	AM	"	"	
7230	2/9/95	AM	"	"	
2811	2/9/95	AM	"	SICILY ISLAND WMA	POOR
11724	2/20/95	IF	SHERBURNE WMA	PINEY WOODS-FRANKLIN	
11725	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
11726	2/20/95	IF	"	"	
11727	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
11728	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
11729	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
11730	2/20/95	IF	"	"	
11731	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
11732	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
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11735	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
11736	2/20/95	AF	"	"	
7641	2/24/95	AF	SICILY ISLAND WMA	"	
11126	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11127	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11128	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11129	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11130	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11131	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11132	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11133	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11134	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11135	2/24/95	IF	"	"	
11136	2/24/95	AF	"	"	
11551	2/22/95	AF	HAWTHORE PLACE-CRD	"	150.006
11552	3/10/95	AF	"	"	150.477
11553	3/13/95	IF	PANTHER CREEK-CRD	"	150.426
11554	3/13/95	AF	"	"	150.827
11555	3/13/95	IF	"	"	150.276

BAND NO.	DATE	SEX	TRAP SITE	RELEASE SITE	REMARK
11556	3/13/95	AF	PANTHER CREEK-CRD	PINEY WOODS-FRANKLIN	150.301
11557	3/13/95	AF	"	"	150.676
11558	3/13/95	AF	"	"	150.728
10328	3/6/95	AF	BIENVILLE W.T.	SABINE-SPRING CREEK H.C	
10329	3/6/95	AF	"	"	
10330	3/6/95	JM	"	"	
10331	3/6/95	AF	"	"	
10332	3/6/95	JF	"	"	
10333	3/6/95	AF	"	"	
10334	3/6/95	AF	"	"	
10335	3/6/95	JF	"	"	
10336	3/6/95	JM	"	"	
10337	3/6/95	JF	"	"	
6660	2/21/95	AF	ALABAMA-N.E.CLARK	W & W H.C. -TAYLOR	WT #9
6656	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #10
6664	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #11
6661	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #12
6666	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #13
6662	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #14
6668	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #15
6667	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #16
6665	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #17
6663	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #18
6677	2/21/95	AF	"	"	WT #20
6670	2/23/95	AF	ALABAMA-SILVERCREEK	BIG M H.C. -TAYLOR	WT #19
6669	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #20
6671	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #21
6673	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #22
6672	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #23
6659	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #24
6657	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #25
6655	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #26
6658	2/23/95	AF	"	"	WT #27
6679	2/23/95	AF	ALABAMA-WHITE OAK	"	WT #21
6674	2/23/95	JM	"	COX's CROSSING	YELLOW
6676	2/23/95	JM	"	"	YELLOW
6678	2/23/95	JM	"	"	YELLOW
6680	2/23/95	JM	"	"	YELLOW
6681	2/23/95	JM	"	"	YELLOW
6682	2/23/95	JM	"	"	YELLOW
10820	3/11/95	AF	ARKANSAS-CAMP ROBINSON	"	WT #1
10821	3/11/95	AF	"	"	WT #2
10822	3/11/95	AF	"	"	WT #3
10823	3/11/95	AF	"	"	WT #4
10824	3/11/95	AF	"	"	WT #5
10825	3/11/95	JF	"	"	WT #6
10826	3/11/95	AF	"	"	WT #7

SUMMARY

73 TRAPPED IN STATE AND MOVED TO NEW LOCATION
8 TURKEYS TRAPED FOR RESEARCH PROJECT - GRANT PARISH
27 TURKEYS CAME FROM ALABAMA AND PAID FOR BY WILLAMETTE TIMBER CO.
7 TURKEYS CAME FROM ARKANSAS AND PAID FOR BY WILLAMETTE TIMBER CO.

115 TOTAL

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of intent to amend a Rule (LAC 76:VII.335.A.1 and G.1) reducing the bag limit and raising the minimum size limit for red snapper harvested recreationally, which is part of the existing rule for daily take, possession and size limits for Reef Fishes set by the Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S. 56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishery

§335. Daily Take, Possession and Size Limits Set by Commission, Reef Fish

A. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt the following rules and regulations regarding the harvest of snapper, grouper, sea basses, jewfish, and amberjack within and without Louisiana's territorial waters:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Recreational Bag Limits</u>
1. Red Snapper	5 fish per person per day
	* * *
<u>G. Species</u>	<u>Minimum Size Limits</u>
1. Red Snapper	14 inches total length (commercial)
	15 inches total length (recreational)
	* * *

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.

56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:539 (June 1990), amended LR 19:1442 (November 1993), LR 20:767 (July 1994), LR 21: .

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule to: Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 3, 1995.

Perry Gisclair

Chairman



ACADIANA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA

P. O. Box 44500
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

FAX COVER SHEET

TO: POZA (MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION)

FAX NO.: 765-2607 DATE: 6/1

FROM: REP. DAVE SIMG

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MESSAGE: Please Read at Meeting

Louisiana



House of Representatives

June 1, 1995

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
Baton Rouge, Louisiana


Dear Members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission:

I would very much appreciate your consideration of my recommendation by way of this letter. I was here to testify at 9:00 A.M. only to find out that your meeting was scheduled for 10:00A.M., at the same time I was scheduled to present a bill in a Senate Committee.

I ask that you consider opening dove season 2 weeks later than normal in my area; which is St. Landry, Acadia and Evangeline Parishes. I feel very strongly that opening the seasons 2 weeks later would benefit everyone involved.

As we all realize, doves are migratory birds and the majority do not arrive until after our season is closed. Again, I regret I am unable to be there in person, therefore by this letter I ask that you please consider my request on behalf of hundreds of dove hunters from my area.

Sincerely,


Representative Dale Sittig
District 41

DS:jll

1995 Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge Experimental
Alligator Harvest Proposal

Submitted by

Noel Kinler

10 May 1995

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Alligator Harvest Proposal

Introduction

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has conducted alligator research on Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge since 1981. This research program included night counts, nest counts, growth rates, movement and sex ratios. In 1986 this research program was expanded to include an annual experimental harvest. This harvest program was designed to collect data that would allow for better estimation of alligator populations. Knowledge of the population dynamics of alligators is necessary when calculating harvest quotas and would ensure that no segment of the population would be subject to overharvest as harvest quotas are increased. Emphasis has been placed on obtaining information on production rates, sex ratios, size class frequency distribution and accurate nest counts.

During 1986-1993 a total of 7,687 alligators (56% males and 44% females) were harvested (Kinler 1991a, 1991b, 1994), (Kinler et al. 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990a, 1990b). Of all adult ($\geq 6'$) alligators harvested, males and females each comprised approximately 50%. In the immature size classes males comprised 62% while females contributed only 38%. As a group, adults comprised 57% of the total harvest. The size class frequency distribution of all alligators harvested by the baited hook

and line harvest technique, from Marsh Island Refuge is listed in Table 1.

Although a significant amount of information has been collected in previous years on sex ratios and reproductive rates, continued variation in sex ratios of harvested alligators and the importance of correlating reproductive rates with nest estimates, water levels and salinities provides justification for this harvest. Constant water level and salinity data are now being collected throughout the Refuge with 9 YSI 6000 recorders. Annual nesting effort of alligators is influenced by these variables throughout coastal Louisiana. Understanding the effect of environmental factors on nesting effort is necessary to determine population trends and to establish harvest quotas.

Over 3000 farm-raised alligators have been released on Marsh Island since 1989. In the 1990 and 1991 season, 89 of these released alligators were captured. Data from these recaptured alligators contributed in part to Elsey et al.(1992b) which compared growth rates between wild and farm-raised released alligators. Additionally, these recaptured alligators contributed entirely to Elsey et al (1992a) which compared food habits between wild and farm-raised, released alligators. In the 1993 season, 213 of 2,912 farm released alligators were harvested. Continued recovery of these released alligators plays an important role in the Department's evaluation of the egg collection program. The harvest in 1995 will provide an opportunity to recover additional farm released alligators. The following items will be evaluated

relative to the harvest of these farm-released alligators:

- 1) Growth rates
- 2) Movement and dispersal
- 3) Survival rates
- 4) Body condition.

Continuation of this harvest program, in the format described in this proposal, will provide information to the Department needed to make management decisions for the state's alligator program. Additionally, the 1995 harvest will be consistent with the Department's position outlined in a document entitled "Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge Experimental Alligator Harvest Program--Summary and Future Research and Management Strategies" which was submitted to the Russell Sage Foundation in June 1992 (copy attached).

This proposal details the objectives and procedures for the 1995 experimental harvest program on Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To evaluate survival, growth rates, movement, and body condition of farm-raised alligators released to the wild.
- 2) To collect reproductive data to determine the proportion of adult-sized females (≥ 6 feet) nesting annually. Also to determine reproductive rates as related to marsh management units on Marsh Island (weired marsh, natural marsh and impoundment).

- 3) To conduct intensive alligator nest counts to further establish the relationship between reproductive rate and nest production and to correlate nest counts with water level and salinity data.
- 4) To evaluate an alternate time of annual harvest with the intent of changing the sex ratio in the harvest as compared to fall harvests. Also to evaluate size-class ratios in summer harvested alligators.
- 5) To evaluate the accuracy of a calculated optimum harvest rate.

PROCEDURES

Harvest Quotas

Data collected from the 1986-93 experimental harvests were used to calculate a harvest quota for the 1995 harvest (Fig. 1). Since the beginning of this harvest program all pertinent data has been used to estimate numbers of alligators present on Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge and subsequently to calculate a harvest quota. Alligator nest count data from 1990-1994, production rate data from 1990, 1991 and 1993, and sex ratio and size class frequency distribution data from the 7,687 alligators harvested from Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge has been combined to calculate the 1995 quota. The 1995 quota is 750 alligators. These alligators will be harvested in July 1995.

Selection of Hunters

A total of 16 hunters and 5 alternates will be selected for the experimental harvest. Preference will be given to the individuals with previous trapping and/or alligator hunting experience on Marsh Island. Other hunters will be selected by screening applications , using the criteria listed below, and then drawing names.

- 1) Previous trapping and/or alligator hunting experience on Marsh Island Refuge.
- 2) Previous alligator hunting experience in Louisiana.
- 3) Ownership of essential equipment for alligator hunting on Marsh Island. Due to the location and topography of Marsh Island Refuge each hunter will need two boats.
 - a) Minimum 18' hull to cross the open water of Vermilion Bay on a daily basis.
 - b) A small boat (small flat, mudboat, etc.) to hunt the interior bayous and ponds.
- 4) Each applicant will be required to report to the refuge each morning until his quota is filled (no exceptions allowed).
- 5) Ability to follow specific instructions issued by Department personnel.
- 6) Ability to maintain required records.
- 7) All applicants will be checked for past wildlife violations. Any applicant possessing a wildlife violation in the past 5 years will be rejected.

All hunters will be required to sign and abide by an alligator hunting contract.

Unit Assignments

Hunters will be assigned to specific units on Marsh Island. Assignment of hunting units will be done by a drawing. Hunting units will be distributed throughout the refuge so that hunting success, reproductive rates and size-class data can be evaluated by habitat types.

Harvest Date

The 1995 experimental harvest will be conducted in July. The harvest will continue on a daily basis until specified by Department officials. Assessment of economic feasibility for the Department, the purchaser, and the hunter will also be considered.

Harvest Methods

The base quota of 750 alligators will be harvested by the baited hook and line (fishing) method. The daily harvest quota for each hunter will be regulated as needed.

Sale of Alligators

As in previous years, these alligators will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale of these alligators will be advertised and bids solicited from alligator buyers and dealers.

Data Collection

All alligators will be brought to the refuge headquarters and loaded onto the transport boat. The following data will be collected:

- 1) Alligator hide tag numbers

- 2) Length (feet and inches)
- 3) Sex and weight
- 4) Location where the alligator is captured
- 5) Obvious mutilations (i.e., cuts, bobtails, missing legs)
will be recorded.
- 6) Web tag and tail notch information for marked alligators.

Fur and Refuge Division personnel will collect and process all data from the 1995 harvest.

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Figure 1. Data and calculations utilized to establish the harvest quota for the 1995 Marsh Island Experimental Alligator Harvest Program.

CALCULATIONS FOR 1995 QUOTA

<u>Data</u>	<u>Source of Data</u>
23.5% nesting rate (1990,1991,1993)	July 1990,1991,1993 Marsh Island data
345 nests (1990-94 avg.)	1990-94 aerial nest surveys
Size class frequency distribution of females	1986-93 M.I. data
Size class frequency distribution in Marsh Island harvests	1986-93 M.I. harvest data

The 1995 harvest quota is based upon the average nest density and the associated number of adult size females within the population.

Calculations

1. If 23.5% of ≥ 6 feet females produced 345 nests; then
 $345 \div .235 = 1,468$ total females ≥ 6 feet in length
2. $1,468 \times 20\%$ harvest rate on ≥ 6 feet females = 294 tags,
for ≥ 6 feet females (Taylor and Neal 1984).
3. If ≥ 6 feet females = 30% of harvest (1986-93 data) then:
 $294 \div .30 = 980$ total tags.
4. Final quota = 750 tags (reduced for potential errors in data)

Table 1. Size class frequency distribution by sex of whole alligators harvested during by baited hook and line (fishing method) on Marsh Island Wildlife Refuge (1986-1993).

Size Class	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2	2	<1	1	<1	3	<1
3	157	4	133	4	290	4
4	670	17	417	13	1087	15
5	841	22	547	17	1388	19
6	699	18	867	27	1566	22
7	374	10	904	28	1278	18
8	272	7	341	11	613	9
9	327	8	11	<1	338	5
10	394	10			394	6
11	150	4			150	2
12	9	<1			9	<1
13	1	<1			1	<1
Totals	3896	55	3221	45	7117	

2 - 4' alligators sex unknown

**CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT
JUNE, 1995 COMMISSION MEETING**

In May, 23 cases were assessed for a value of \$11,632; during this same period, we received payment on 16 outstanding cases totalling \$4,969.

Our Legal Section was served with two district court appeals of civil restitution judgments. One of these required a conference with the Judge regarding legal procedures of the program and recommendations for additional procedures.

Several meetings have been held involving our Legal Section, the civil restitution program staff, the Undersecretary, the hearing officer, and the collection attorney. New issues being addressed include: adding language to the citation regarding rights to testify and subpoena witnesses, processing and serving the subpoenas, setting and handling witness fees, responses to appeals, recordation of unpaid judgments, and the costs of operating the program.

These issues are not totally resolved at this time; however, we are continuing to make assessments, process adjudications, and pursue collections while attempting to refine the procedures to comply with all legal and administrative requirements.

I have also handed out the May report on net gear licenses sold to date.

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	Per Cent Dollars Paid	Per Cent Cases Paid
July, 1992	105	26,553	(10,515)	103	5,578			
Aug, 1992	137	26,153	(3,241)	95	5,292			
Sept, 1992	214	34,341	(3,245)	82	6,186			
Oct, 1992	346	238,388	(19,670)	119	8,310	292		
Nov, 1992	34	17,264		220	11,744	4,651		
Dec, 1992	122	76,371	(7,012)	97	5,042	1,275		
Jan, 1993	77	35,470	(979)	75	7,389	3,799		
Feb, 1993	40	10,787		81	13,141	6,941		
March, 1993	37	15,552	(1,876)	60	13,479	5,848		
April, 1993	24	8,418	(10,809)	31	5,000	2,379		
May, 1993	21	16,063	(1,599)	39	5,704	2,381		
June, 1993	40	23,637	(7,454)	27	8,356	4,077		
Total FY 93	1,197	528,997	(66,400)	1,029	95,221	31,643	24.0%	85.9%
July, 1993	25	21,039	(9,778)	29	4,855	2,545		
August, 1993	53	44,922	(1,137)	41	7,950	3,603		
Sept., 1993	42	137,635	(17,938)	35	6,783	3,048		
October, 1993	49	21,471	(11,282)	40	3,285	1,519		
Nov., 1993	57	31,207	(13,260)	32	3,053	2,845		
Dec., 1993	53	13,777	0	27	6,507	6,713		
Jan., 1994	38	18,918	0	32	4,423	2,831		
Feb., 1994	68	38,131	(8,238)	46	9,124	5,993		
March, 1994	38	22,739	(2,482)	51	10,854	6,796		
April, 1994	14	44,732	(1,404)	27	7,307	4,632		
May, 1994	10	4,504	(165)	7	5,447	3,808		
June, 1994	29	26,167	(2,986)	12	1,886	1,214		
Total FY 94	476	425,242	(68,670)	379	71,474	45,547	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	2,127	(335)	23	2,101	1,437		
August, 1994	41	96,403	(3,035)	20	1,010	605		
Sept., 1994	34	14,614	(14,002)	26	2,596	2,342		
Oct., 1994	94	17,426	(8,677)	38	2,922	3,179		
Nov., 1994	43	103,592	0	45	3,992	2,803		
Dec., 1994	68	31,400		35	4,315	2,329		
Jan., 1995	55	27,601		52	7,493	4,921		
Feb., 1995	70	61,119		41	6,472	3,973		
March, 1995	31	25,072		44	8,315	4,737		
April, 1995	13	15,353		16	3,565	1,538		
May, 1995	23	11,632		16	4,315	654		
June, 1995								
Total FY 95	489	406,339	(26,049)	356	47,096	28,518	18.6%	72.8%

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 31-MAY-1995

CURRENT MONTH
05/01/1995 TO 05/31/1995FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
07/01/1994 TO 05/31/1995INCEPTION TO DATE
05/31/1995ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION

# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
23	\$11,632.51	486	\$402,959.60	2,500	\$1,683,585.72
2	\$50.00	59	\$1,475.00	59	\$1,475.00
0	\$0.00	35	\$25,284.65	331	\$269,865.45
0	\$0.00	17	\$12,469.54	148	\$71,951.21

RESTITUTION ASSESSED

PAYMENTS
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS
OVERPAYMENTS
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.
RETURNED CHECKS
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS
DEBITS
CREDITS
REASSESSMENTS
DEBITS
CREDITS
WRITE-OFFS
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT

23	\$11,682.51	486	\$391,619.49	2,500	\$1,487,146.48
16	\$4,315.06	333	\$47,095.43	1,588	\$222,298.82
8	\$654.00	293	\$28,518.28	949	\$108,223.23
0	\$0.00	20	\$748.27	50	\$951.27
0	\$0.00	15	\$2,956.06	24	\$6,534.75
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
0	\$0.00	3	\$26,774.00	8	\$38,771.35
0	\$0.00	1	\$35.95	2	\$36.75
0	\$0.00	1	\$20.00	2	\$35.00
0	\$0.00	4	\$2.57	4	\$2.57
0	\$0.00	2	\$491.21	14	\$3,492.55
1	\$7.80	6	\$1,996.48	41	\$12,059.28
1	\$0.10	5	\$1.70	183	\$258,970.02
0	\$0.00	2	\$812.54	6	\$1,399.24
0	\$0.00	7	\$16,769.95	7	\$16,769.95
0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$97.80
				696	\$917,147.24

** TOTAL OUTSTANDING

FOOTNOTE:

PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT
AMOUNT PAID TO COLLECTOR

0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	32	\$10,560.13
					\$2,640.03

AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN		CAN NOT BE INVOICED		OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	
1 - 30 DAYS	\$0.00	1 - 30 DAYS		482	\$560,308.82
31 - 60 DAYS	\$2,729.90	31 - 60 DAYS		0	\$0.00
61 - 90 DAYS	\$21,997.90	61 - 90 DAYS		0	\$0.00
91 - 120 DAYS	\$21,147.60	91 - 120 DAYS		0	\$0.00
121 - 150 DAYS	\$493.60	121 - 150 DAYS		0	\$0.00
151 - 180 DAYS	\$12,321.05	151 - 180 DAYS		0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	\$1,369.75	181 - 365 DAYS		0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	\$20,984.07	CASES SENT FOR COLLECTION		0	\$0.00
OVER TWO YEARS	\$54,861.44	OVER 1 YEAR PENDING		0	\$0.00
OVER THREE YEARS	\$376.64			0	\$0.00
	\$1,465.85			0	\$0.00

** TOTAL AGING

145 \$137,747.80

** TOTAL AGING

696 \$917,147.24

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 31-MAY-1995

CURRENT MONTH 05/01/1995 TO 05/31/1995				FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 07/01/1994 TO 05/31/1995				INCEPTION TO DATE 05/31/1995			
# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES											
747	\$38,950.00	5,847	\$301,805.00	39,084	\$1,985,152.07						
DEBITS											
1	\$50.00	1,832	\$45,827.00	9,367	\$234,207.00						
0	\$0.00	0	\$400.00-	0	\$1,075.00-						
CREDITS											
TOTAL DUE	\$39,000.00		\$347,232.00		\$2,218,284.07						

PAID IN FULL	243	\$12,649.15-	3,442	\$175,311.40-	20,158	\$1,029,033.90-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	18	\$947.45-	194	\$8,387.09-	602	\$26,076.35-
OVERPAYMENTS	4	\$200.00	41	\$1,802.25	301	\$13,701.93
REFUNDS	1	\$50.00	11	\$550.00	50	\$3,058.00
RETURNED CHECKS	3	\$150.00	7	\$350.00	26	\$1,300.00
MISC CHANGES						
DEBITS	3	\$60.00	7	\$140.00	26	\$430.00
CREDITS	3	\$2.55-	29	\$22.66-	108	\$108.06-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION						
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	9	\$550.00	55	\$3,100.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	1	\$0.00	6	\$250.00-
VOIDS	61	\$2,750.85-	338	\$14,621.10-	1,832	\$73,807.73-
NOT GUILTY	0	\$0.00	96	\$4,350.00-	364	\$18,075.00-
TOTAL OUTSTANDING						\$1,092,522.96

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES
FROM CITATION DATE

0 - 30 DAYS	319	\$16,150.00
31 - 60 DAYS	457	\$23,850.00
61 - 90 DAYS	294	\$16,320.00
91 - 120 DAYS	179	\$9,435.00
121 - 150 DAYS	85	\$5,350.00
151 - 180 DAYS	115	\$7,100.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1,618	\$102,136.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	13,958	\$912,206.96

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES
FROM HEARING DATE

PRE HEARING	1,213	\$63,640.00
0 - 90 DAYS	2,152	\$113,940.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 270 DAYS	1,368	\$86,461.00
271 - 365 DAYS	1,262	\$84,716.50
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00

31-May-95

License Year			
1994	1993	1992	
License License License			
Resident Mullet	674	547	672
N/R Mullet	130	94	178
Res. Saltwater Gill Net	1017	900	831
N/R Saltwater Gill Net	127	85	76
Res. Trammel Net	489	486	493
N/R Trammel Net	13	10	9
Res. Fish Seine	196	184	218
N/R Fish Seine	0	1	2

License Type	1995					TOTAL	1994					TOTAL	1993					TOTAL						
	11/94	12/94	1/95	2/95	3/95		4/95	5/95	11/93	12/93	1/94		2/94	3/94	4/94	5/94	11/92		12/92	1/93	2/93	3/93	4/93	5/93
Resident Mullet	59	122	92	15	24	338	14	12	30	86	81	16	14	3	6	236	18	54	50	16	19	19	7	183
N/R Mullet	3	9	17	6	6	51	5	5	1	5	5	0	1	0	12	48	7	0	0	2	1	1	2	13
Res. Saltwater Gill Net	87	288	227	47	55	725	2	19	49	239	225	62	32	19	20	946	48	204	195	58	65	65	17	652
N/R Saltwater Gill Net	3	10	17	4	5	45	1	5	1	5	6	0	3	0	15	45	0	4	1	2	1	1	10	10
Res. Trammel Net	56	131	142	43	37	438	18	11	24	133	144	69	37	18	15	440	31	158	114	61	38	38	22	462
N/R Trammel Net	0	4	1	4	1	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	3
Res. Fish Seine	18	54	38	10	10	145	7	8	10	46	42	22	13	10	6	149	9	44	38	12	13	13	9	138
N/R Fish Seine	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

E N F O R C E M E N T C A S E R E P O R T

MAY 1995

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-MAY 1995

REGION I

TOTAL CASES-93

ENFORCEMENT-89

OTHER - 4

26-Boating

11-Angling W/O A License

3-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

43-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Possess Live Wild Quadrupeds, Wild Birds W/O Permit

1-Failure To Comply With No Wake Zone

4-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

2-Trespass On Property After Forbidden

CONFISCATIONS:

1 motor.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I:

26-Boating

56-Fishing

3-Hunting

8-Misc.

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REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-132

ENFORCEMENT-132

OTHER - 0

63-Boating

25-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

21-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Taking/Poss. Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Blocking Passage Of Fish

4-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

2-Criminal Trespass

1-DWI

3-Littering

4-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Operate ATV Vehicle On Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

13 bass.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:

63-Boating

53-Fishing

1-Alligator

17-Misc.

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REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-125

ENFORCEMENT-125

OTHER - 0

31-Boating

52-Angling W/O A License

5-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

4-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally

6-Taking/Poss. Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm.Lic.

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

3-Take/Poss. Undersize Cml. Finfish

4-Frog In Closed Season

1-Hunt Or Discharge Firearm From Levee Road

5-Criminal Trespass On State Property

7-Littering

2-Sale Of Reptiles Or Amphibians W/O Collectors License

CONFISCATIONS:

182 undersize catfish, 26 black bass, 4 bream, 1 crappie, 4
freshwater drum, 9 bullfrogs, 3 hoop nets.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:

31-Boating

12-Misc.

81-Fishing

1-Hunting

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-84

ENFORCEMENT-72

OTHER CASES-12

16-Boating

14-Angling W/O A License

5-Angling W/O License Non-Resident

20-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

2-Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally

1-Take/Poss. Spoonbill Catfish

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Poss.

3-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm.License

4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License

1-Use Illegal Mesh Nets

12-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

1-Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season

1-Possession Of Live Alligators W/O Permit

1-Resisting An Officer

1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

1-4 foot alligator, 2 black bass, 1 spoonbill and 100 yards of 2 inch gill net.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:

16-Boating

12-WMA

52-Fishing

3-Other

1-Hunting

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REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-159

ENFORCEMENT-141

OTHER DIV. - 18

61-Boating

45-Angling W/O A License

5-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License

5-Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License

3-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish

1-Taking Fish Illegally

2-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

1-Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum

5-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

1-Trawl State Waters Closed Season

5-Littering

18-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

5,332 lbs. of shrimp which sold for \$2,750.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:

61-Boating 18-Other

73-Fishing 7-Hunting

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REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-163

ENFORCEMENT-149

OTHER - 14

112-Boating

23-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

4-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

1-Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally

2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

2-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.

1-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

1-Set Crab Traps In Nav. Channels Or Entrance To Streams

1-Fail To Mark Softshell Crab Container Or Improper Molting
Stage

1-Use Illegal Length/Mesh Nets-Freshwater

3-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

2-Frogging In Closed Season

2-Possess Firearms While Frogging

1-Possession Of Freshly Killed MGB Closed Season

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

1 duck, 8 frogs, 2 black bass, 1 crate of crabs, 6 bream.

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REGION 6 CONT'D.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:

112-Boating

47-Fishing

4-Hunting

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REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-146

ENFORCEMENT-146

OTHER - 0

81-Boating

1-Allow Another To Use Recreational License

42-Angling W/O A License

3-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

7-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.

6-DWI

3-Littering

1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

None.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:

81-Boating

55-Fishing

6-DWI

4-Other

REGION 8

ENFORCEMENT-152

TOTAL CASES-169

OTHER DIV. - 17

40-Boating

20-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Angling W/o Saltwater License Non-Resident

2-Poss. O/L Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27"

5-Take Or Poss. Undersized Black Drum

6-Not Abiding By Commission Rules Finfish

2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

5-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm.Lic.

4-Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License

5-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Transport W/O Required License

20-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-Lic.Fisherman

1-Fail To Comply W/Aquaculture Fish Regs.

1-Blocking Passage Of Fish

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

3-Fail To Comply With Quota Closure Spotted Sea Trout

3-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets

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REGION 8 CONT'D.

26-Trawling In Closed Season

2-Trawling Inside Waters W/Oversized

4-Use Skimmers In Closed Season

1-Take Shrimp Illegal Gear

1-Trapping Non-Game MGB

1-Other Than Wildlife

3-Possess/Take O/L Federally Controlled Fish

2-Lacy Act

1-License Fraud

2-Take Federally Controlled Fish Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

59 nets totaling 28,950 feet, 18 black drum, 445 speckled trout, 138 snapper, 21 bass, 9,076 red snapper, 9,838 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$7,630.10.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:

40-Boating

9-Misc.

37-Sport Fishing

49-Commercial Fishing

33-Trawling

1-MGB

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REGION 9

TOTAL CASES-229

ENFORCEMENT-220

OTHER - 9

34-Boating

23-Angling W/O A License

3-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

2-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

3-Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum

2-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident

2-Take Or Poss. Undersized Black Drum

4-Fail To Have Commercial License In Poss.

5-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.

9-Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License

1-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Take/Poss. Undersize Cml. Finfish

6-Blocking Passage Of Fish

5-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

4-Fail To Mark Crab Containers

1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear

5-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents

2-Theft Of Crab Trap

16-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

14-Sell Undersize Crabs

REGION 9 CONT'D.

10-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

5-Trawling In Closed Season

3-Use Oversize Trawl, Trawl Board

28-Butterflying In Closed Season

1-Take Shrimp Illegal Gear

2-Use Oversize Butterfly Net Or Skimmers

3-Possession Of Over Limit Rec. Shrimp

20-Use Skimmers In Closed Season

6-Violate Shrimp Provision

2-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

2-Taking Or Possessing Alligators Closed Season

1-Taking Grobec-No Season

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

1-Flight From An Officer

CONFISCATIONS:

10,769 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$10,957.30, 308 lbs. of catfish sold for \$123.20, 7 red drum, 2 black bass, 1 alligator, 1 grobec, 44 butterfly nets, 4 boats.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:

34-Boating 2-Hunting

119-Fishing 1-WMA

2-Alligators

2-Oyster cases

68-Trawling

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S.W.E.P.

RUNNING HOURS-162

BOATS CHECKED-174

TOTAL CASES-58

19-Trawling In Closed Season

1-Expired Boat Registration

24-Angling W/O License Non-Resident

5-Angling W/O A License Resident

3-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

2-Trawl Inside Waters W/Oversize Double Rigs

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear

1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Operate Commercial Vessel

CONFISCATIONS:

16 trawls, 11,085 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$8,521.20.

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL CASES-23

- 3-Angling W/O Non-Resident License
- 2-No Transport License
- 2-Failure To Comply With Shipping Regulations
- 1-Unattended Gill Nets
- 2-Possession Undersize Red Snapper
- 1-Blocking Passage Of Fish
- 3-Failure To Comply With Quota On Speckled Trout
- 1-Fail To Maintain Records
- 2-Fail To Display Numbers On Vessel
- 1-Unregistered Boat
- 1-Fail To Comply With P.F.D. Regs.
- 1-Fail To Have P.F.D. On Person Under 13
- 1-No Fire Extinguisher On Boat
- 2-No Vessel Cover-Sanitation Code

CONFISCATIONS:

20 sacks of oysters, 1 box of crabs, 445 speckled trout, 1-1990
Pickup Truck, 307 lbs. of red snapper sold for \$690.75.

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SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL CASES-49

44-Trawling Inside Waters/Closed Season

1-Angling W/O A License

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Angling W/O A Saltwater License Non-Resident

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CONFISCATIONS:

10 trawls, 6,300 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$5,840.00.

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TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT DIVISION-1226

TOTAL CASES OTHER DIVISIONS - 74

TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P. - 58

TOTAL CASES OSFORCE - 23

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GRAND TOTAL -1356

Resolution
Notice of Intent
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

WHEREAS, organized trail rides on wildlife management areas are becoming more popular each year, and

WHEREAS, this growing popularity has resulted in crowds of over 3,000 people riding as many as 1,500 all terrain vehicles on access trails designed for low volume traffic, and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that environmental damage to public lands dedicated to habitat and wildlife resources has resulted from this use, and

WHEREAS, the Department has neither the staff to adequately enforce WMA regulations for crowds of this size nor the estimated \$500,000 to repair the environment and trail damage resulting from one such event, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to prohibit organized trail rides of all types on designated wildlife management areas and refuges, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary is ^{directed}~~urged~~ to approve no permits for such activities while public comment is sought regarding this resolution.

Perry Gisclair, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION

In an effort to shorten rulemaking time and avoid duplicative discussion and action by this Commission;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that all rules approved by the Commission as a Notice of Intent shall proceed to final rulemaking without further action by this Commission, including, specifically, ratification of the final rule, unless:

1. The item is requested by a commissioner to be placed on the Commission's agenda for discussion and/or final ratification; or
2. There is a proposed change in the language of the final rule.

In furtherance of the above policy, all notices of intent shall contain complete delegations of authority to the Secretary to perform all rulemaking functions through the final rule.

Perry Gisclair, Chairman

Joe L. Herring, Secretary

Date

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

JULY-95

RULE - 1995-96 Hunting Season Dates

RULE - Public Oyster Seed Ground Addition-Lake Borgne

RULE - License Moratorium

SEPT-95

RULE - Bass Regulations - Atchafalaya Basin-Lake Verret Area

RULE - Bass Regulations - John K. Kelly-Grand Bayou Reservoir

RULE - Crawfishing Activities on Sherburne WMA

State of Louisiana



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Edwin W. Edwards
Governor

May 8, 1995

TO: Susan

FROM: Don

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Here is my final draft of the Resolution for next month's Commission meeting. Also note that we should include the delegation language that we have already developed in the form Notice of Intent (in the blue book/forms appendix) and in all future Notices of Intent.

# October 1995

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# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

## NEWS RELEASE

Joe L. Herring  
Secretary



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5/26/95

### JUNE WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will conduct its next regular meeting on Thursday, June 1, 1995, in the Louisiana Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters building, 2000 Quail Dr., Baton Rouge.

The meeting is open to the public. The agenda follows.

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of minutes of May 4, 1995.
3. Update on 1995 spring inshore shrimp season.
4. Aircraft report.
5. 1995 turkey hunting season report and annual drawing for shotguns.
6. Announcement of 1996 Duck Stamp design contest.
7. Public comments on proposed 1995-96 resident game hunting seasons.
8. Discussion of experimental alligator hunt on Marsh Island.
9. Discussion of Atchafalaya Delta non-toxic shot issue.
10. Presentation by Freeport McMoRan on proposal to convert sulphur mine at Grand Isle Block 9 to an artificial reef.
11. Notice of Intent: adjust recreational size and creel limits for red snapper.
12. Discussion of boating law regulations in the Larto-Saline complex.
13. Civil restitution and class 1 update.
14. Enforcement report for May 1995.
15. ATV video (information only).
16. Secretary's report to the Commission.
17. Resolution: rule-making procedures.
18. Set October 1995 meeting date.
19. Public comments.
20. Adjourn.

May 24, 1995

NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED: 

AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

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8. Experimental Alligator Hunt on Marsh Island
9. Atchafalaya Delta Non-Toxic Shot Issue
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11. Notice of Intent to Adjust Recreational Size and Creel Limits for Red Snapper
12. Discussion of Boating Law Regulations in Larto-Saline Complex
13. Civil Restitution/Class 1 Update
14. Enforcement Report/May
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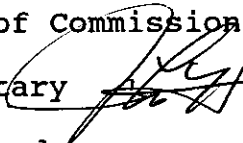
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May 24, 1995

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TO: Chairman and Members of Commission  
FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary   
SUBJECT: June Board Meeting Agenda

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## TEE JOHN MIALJEVICH

2. Update on 1995 Spring Inshore Shrimp Season

## LEE CAUBARREAU

3. Aircraft Report
4. 1995 Turkey Hunting Season Results and Drawing for Shotguns
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6. Public Comments on 1995-96 Resident Game Hunting Seasons
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Commission Meeting  
May 24, 1995

CORKY PERRET

9. Presentation by Freeport McMoran on Proposal to Convert the Sulphur Mine at Grand Isle Block 9 to an Artificial Reef
10. Notice of Intent to Adjust Recreational Size and Creel Limits for Red Snapper

OTIS WILEY (Catahoula Parish Police Jury)

11. Discussion of Boating Law Regulations in Larto-Saline Complex

WYNNETTE KEES

12. Civil Restitution/Class 1 Update

WINTON VIDRINE

13. Enforcement Report/May

JOE HERRING

14. ATV Video (Information Only)
15. Secretary's Report to the Commission

DON PUCKETT

16. Resolution - Rulemaking Procedures
17. Set October 1995 Meeting Date
18. Public Comments

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Lee Caubarreaux  
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Don Puckett  
John Medica  
Division Chiefs

## FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: Perry Gisclair  
Chairman  
FAX# \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM Susan Hawkins  
RE: June Commission Agenda

Please review the attached agenda and let me know if okay. Thank you.

DATE: May 22, 1995  
TIME SENT \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR INFORMATION CALL (504) 765- 2806  
OUR FAX # (504) 765-2607  
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May 3, 1995

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-  
Office of Wildlife, and Assistant Secretary-Office of  
Fisheries

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### *Agenda Items, Wildlife Division*

- 1) 1995 TURKEY HUNTING SEASON Results  
AND DRAWING FOR SHOTGUNS - D. TIMMER
- 2) ANNOUNCE 1996 DUCK STAMP DESIGN -  
DAVE MORRISON
- 3) PUBLIC COMMENT - 95-96 RESIDENT  
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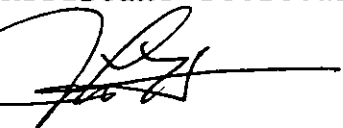
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*Inland Fisheries - none*  
*Marine Fisheries - attached*  
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ASST. SECRETARY  
OFFICE OF FISHERIES

Commission Agenda Item

June 1, 1995

*MARINE FISH*

For information purposes only.

★ Presentation by Freeport McMoran of their proposal to convert the sulphur mine at Grand Isle Block 9 into an artificial reef.

Rick Kasprzak will give a brief introduction of the Artificial Reef Program.

Jerry Becker of Freeport will present Freeport's proposal.

< App. 10-15 minutes >

Notice of Intent to adjust recreational size and creel limits for red snapper. - Corky Perret

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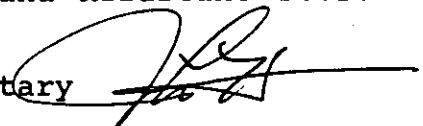
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*Wild restitution  
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*Resolution - Rulemaking Procedures -  
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Nothing to Add.  
RT  
May 8, 95



AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BATON ROUGE, LA

June 1, 1995

10:00 AM

- ✓ 1. Roll Call
- ✓ 2. Approval of Minutes of May 4, 1995
- ✓ 3. Presentation by Freeport McMoran on Proposal to Convert the Sulphur Mine at Grand Isle Block 9 to an Artificial Reef - Rick Kasprzak
- ✓ 4. Aircraft Report - Lee Caubarreux
- ✓ 5. 1995 Turkey Hunting Season Results and Drawing for Shotguns - Danny Timmer
- ✓ 6. Announce 1996 Duck Stamp Design - Dave Morrison
- ✓ 7. Public Comments on 1995-96 Resident Game Hunting Seasons - Hugh Bateman
- ✓ 8. Experimental Alligator Hunt on Marsh Island - Johnnie Tarver
- ✓ 9. Atchafalaya Delta Non-Toxic Shot Issue - Johnnie Tarver
- ✓ 10. Update on 1995 Spring Shrimp Season - Brandt Savoie
- ✓ 11. Notice of Intent Adjust Recreational Size and Creel Limits for Red Snapper - Corky Perret
- ✓ 12. Civil Restitution/Class 1 Update - Wynnette Kees
- ✓ 13. Enforcement Report/May - Winton Vidrine
- ✓ 14. ATV Video (Information Only) - Joe Herring
- ✓ 15. Secretary's Report to the Commission - Joe Herring
- ✓ 16. Resolution - Rulemaking Procedures - Don Puckett
- ✓ 17. Set October 1995 Meeting Date *Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup>*
- ✓ 18. Public Comments
- ✓ 19. Adjourn

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11-99 12 1/2% check in

9432 Est. Total kill  $\pm 200$

Shuburne WMA kills:

9 days 122 Turkeys

G-L 9 day 55 Turkeys

J-B

9 days 21 Turkeys

District 3 Parish Kills:

Trap data

73 in state all that was needed

8 Grant Research

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Williamette

③ Berthland Drypoint  
Church Pt., LA  
#455

② Kevin White  
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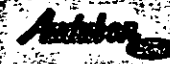
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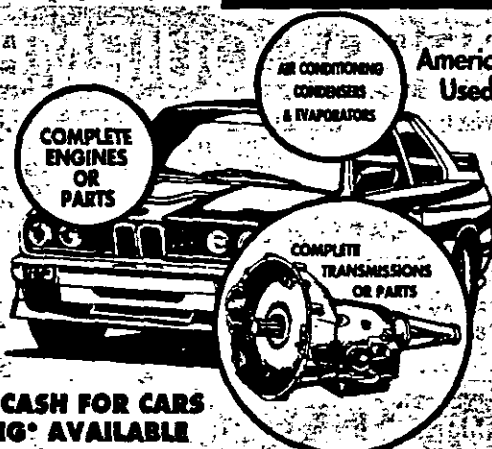
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